

TRUNK SEWER HELD TOO EXPENSIVE

Bribe Offered Liquor Squad Officers

AUDITOR SUBMITS QUARTERLY REPORT TO THE MAYOR

Expenses of All City Departments for First Three Months of Current Year Contained in Report—All Departments in Good Financial Condition

City Auditor Daniel E. Martin this morning submitted to the mayor a report of the expenses of all city departments for the first three months of the current year, together with comparative data showing the expenditures made by the departments in the two years previous.

The report shows the departments all to be apparently in good financial shape. Six typewritten pages of figures make up the report. In submitting the report the auditor verbally stated that the departments are showing a greater foresight this year than has been noted in prior years in that they are anticipating demands for the second and third quarters and in many cases, where thought and planning are being given ahead to an extent hitherto quite unknown.

"A good familiarity with the budget system is shown by the department heads," said Mr. Martin, "and there is evident a willingness to cooperate which speaks well now for the remainder of the year."

The figures submitted consist solely of comparisons of amounts spent for wages and salaries by each department.

The table of salaries and expenses for the major departments for the first quarters of this and the two preceding years, as given in the auditor's report today, follows:

	1922	1923	1924
Asks and waste	\$1,404.44	\$2,225.06	\$3,186.98
Building inspection	21,479.91	23,185.17	29,198.71
Chenford Street hospital	12,764.60	33,192.08	40,124.13
Fire department	58,816.14	97,789.79	99,380.91
Police department	81,203.66	79,193.15	77,316.23
Schools, general	204,985.24	348,788.48	331,897.65
Schools, vocational	200,967.38	31,047.51	34,955.21

The police department figures as quoted for salaries and wages show an expenditure for the first quarter of this current year of \$75,466.58, as against \$75,441.26 in 1923 and \$78,383.66 in 1922. The February figures for the three years, 1922, 1923, 1924, in order, follow: \$25,235.22, \$25,617.70 and \$31,923.16. The March figures were \$29,969.32, \$29,017.07 and \$21,444.04 respectively. The difference, the auditor says, is accountable by the appointment of ten additional officers by Chief Atkinson, doing away to a great extent with the continued hiring of supernumeraries which up to the time of the appointments was much in vogue by virtue of necessity.

Mayor Names O'Connell

The name of John J. O'Connell was sent to the city council today by the mayor for confirmation as superintendent of the Chenford Street hospital.

AIRSHIP CARRIED AWAY BY GUST OF WIND—THREE DASHED TO DEATH

ROME, April 15.—The Italian airship No. 1, moored at the airdrome at Ciampino, near here, was carried away today by a violent gust of wind and two soldiers and a mechanic who were unable to let go of the mooring rope, were carried 300 feet and dashed to death.

PROBATE COURT

Contested Cases Marked For Trial Are Continued—Wills Allowed and Administrations Granted

Two contested cases marked for trial today before Judge John C. Leggat in probate court were continued for one month. One was the contest over the will of James Carty, and the other the contested divorce of Iva M. Parker and George W. Parker, both of Braintree.

Wills allowed were those of: Agnes J. Wardell, William H. Curtis, Hannah M. Spaulding, George Paquette, Margaret A. Kelley and John W. Lane of Lowell, and Caroline E. Richardson of Billerica.

Administrations were granted as follows: Little M. Holmes and Wilekoff, Wolk of Lowell; Herbert W. Blaney of Manchester, N. H.; and William E. Davenport of Tewksbury.

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Los Angeles Man Testifies Tea Pot Dome Was Dominant Issue at G. O. P. Convention

KERNS TELLS INVESTIGATORS HOW HE WAS PAROLED FROM ATLANTA

Sentenced in Liquor Conspiracy Case—Employed John Todd, Former Law Partner of Harry M. Daugherty, Because of "Influence With Dept. of Justice"

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Gerrit H. Kerns, president of the Victor Drug and Chemical Co., of Toledo, Ohio, was called before the senate Daugherty committee today to tell of the circumstances under which he was paroled from the Atlanta penitentiary in February of this year. Kerns said he was sentenced in a liquor conspiracy case and had employed John Todd, former law partner of H. M. Daugherty.

Asked by Senator Wheeler if he had employed Todd because he thought he had "influence with the department of justice," Kerns replied:

"I most certainly did."

NEW SENSATIONS AT OIL INQUIRY

Ballard Says Hamon Told Him Wood Refused to Listen to Proposition

Further Declared Deal Finally Put Over Without Knowledge of Harding

Says "Any Schoolboy Could Tell You Oil Dominant Issue at Chicago"

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Resuming its public hearings the senate oil committee today heard a recital of the chronology of the naval oil leases from D. A. Millerick of the general land office. He was called by Senator Spencer, republican, Missouri.

H. W. Ballard of Los Angeles, who identified himself as an oil man, told the committee that in 1920 Jake Hamon, republican national committeeman from Oklahoma, said to him "that I was wanted to be president and that if I would be nominated he would appoint a certain man as secretary of the interior."

"Hamon had ambitions to be secretary of the interior," Ballard said.

Hamon gave him the impression, he declared, that his oil men in California would help him to develop Tea Pot Dome.

Later Ballard said Hamon told him "the combination was too strong" for him; that "the Standard interests had beaten him to the goal; that the stake was Tea Pot Dome."

The witness said Hamon had related that the proposition on Tea Pot had been put up to Gen. Wood and he had refused to listen to it. Ballard said Hamon also had said that Ballard was to be secretary of the interior, but that Warren G. Harding knew nothing about "the deal that had been put over."

The witness said he was not a close friend of Hamon, but that the latter had made the statements to him when he was angry and disappointed.

Replying to Senator Stanford, republican, Oregon, Ballard said he was a democrat.

Senator Stanford remarked that "it would be interesting to know how the committee learned of your conversation with Hamon."

"I tried to avoid coming here," Ballard replied. "I never repeated this conversation but once."

He then described visits to him by newspapermen, who insisted they knew he had the conversation with Hamon. Later, he said, a story appeared in the Los Angeles Times and then he received a summons to Washington.

Ballard insisted there had been a scheme that the 1920 republican national convention would nominate a man favorable to leasing Tea Pot Dome. Finally he told the committee that "any schoolboy out west can tell you that."

"Will you give us the names of three men who think Tea Pot Dome was the dominant issue at the Chicago convention?" asked Senator Stanford.

"Well, I believe you could ask Harry Chandler, editor of the Los Angeles Times. Then there is Mr. Dooney. He is as honest and upright an oil man as ever walked the earth. Then you could ask Mr. Hearst also."

Okla. hotel man

He was excused and the committee called H. E. Clifton, of Ardmore, Okla., proprietor of the hotel Hamon frequently visited.

Clifton testified that Hamon told a group of men in his office at the hotel of events at the Chicago convention. He said Alva McDonald, United States marshal, was one of these present. The witness could not recall details other than that Hamon had tried to put forward over and then had dropped to "hardpan."

FAILURE TO REACH AGREEMENT, 10,000 STRIKE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 15.—Pallors of union and operators' representatives to negotiate a new wage agreement had resulted today in issuance of a formal strike call affecting approximately 10,000 men employed in 65 to 80 work on Kentucky coal mines.

68 Years in Use.

—Adv.

SOLDIERS' BONUS BILL REPORTED TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The soldiers' bonus bill was formally reported to the senate today by Senator Curtis, Kansas, a republican member of the finance committee.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

The supreme judicial court of Middlesex county was opened and adjourned here today, all in the space of about 60 seconds. There was no presiding justice. Special Sheriff Charles A. Ewelsh opened the court with Sheriff Martin Fenway as clerk. It then was adjourned to Cambridge. The opening and closing is obligatory under the statutes.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, April 15.—Exchanges, \$22,000,000; balances \$25,000,000.

BOSTON, April 15.—Exchanges \$78,000,000; balances \$30,000,000.

CITY ENGINEER THINKS TRUNK SEWER TOO EXPENSIVE

Project Would Involve Tremendous Municipal Expense in Addition to City's Proportionate Share of Construction Cost—Mr. Kearney Says Figures Staggering

"On the face of it the trunk sewer to the sea project, particularly in view of the expense which it would involve, seems to me impracticable. I have not studied the complete report and open to conviction that much is the wrong viewpoint, but I feel certain that nothing will come of the project, for some time at least."

This is brief of the attitude of city Engineer Stephen W. Kearney on the trunk sewer project reported in the legislature last week, recommending a committee report on an expenditure of \$10,000,000 for construction.

"I do feel that some time something will be done to relieve river pollution and that the city may find itself at some future date required to treat sewage and waste before dumping it into the Merrimack," said Mr. Kearney. "That can be done locally and it would not surprise me that the day is not far distant when this city and other cities along the river contributing sewage shall be obliged to treat same first. But the trunk sewer project I think will fall of its own weight."

Mr. Kearney pointed out that the ten million dollar project is in itself a colossal one in addition thereto should such a plan go through, the city would find itself confronted with the problem of hooking many outlets onto the big trunk sewer the plan calls for.

Mr. Kearney pointed out that to serve its intended purpose the sewer would have to pick up the waste and sewage from the Concord river which at present is carried into the Merrimack. He further said that of the many outlets for sewage in the river, ranging in size from eight to 36 inches in diameter, all would have to be hooked on to the big trunk. This would involve a tremendous municipal expense in addition to the proportionate share of construction of the main artery which the city would be called upon to bear.

"The figures of cost would be staggering," said Mr. Kearney, "when you add to the proportionate cost to Lowell for construction of the sewer the cost for hooking on in some manner these many outlets. I have no figures at hand to give an estimate of how much money such a project would mean to the city, but after reading the report and recommendations filed with the plan in the legislature, I may be able to say more."

"Then again we have the question as to whether drainage and sewage could both be fed to the proposed sewer or whether it would be just for sewage. In Lowell we take care of both sewage and drainage with the same system. Should it be necessary to consider changing that over we should, I feel qualified to state at this time, go no further on the project."

POLICE ALLEGE BRIBE OFFERED DURING LIQUOR RAID

Liquor Squad Officers Testify That Market Street Man Offered Them Money—Christos Condas Fined \$100 for Illegal Keeping—Appeal Entered

Testifying in a liquor case in district court this morning, Sgt. Michael H. Winn and Officer Frank Moloney, members of the local liquor squad, asserted that the defendant, Christos Condas, a Market street fruit dealer, attempted to bribe them with money when they raided his premises and found a large quantity of alleged liquor on March 12 last.

Condas was found guilty by Judge Knight of illegally keeping liquor for sale and was ordered to pay a fine of \$100. He appealed through his lawyer, Joseph P. Donahue, and requested in the sum of \$500 for his appearance in superior court next month.

Officer Moloney was the first witness for the government. He testified to visiting Condas' house in Market street on March 12, and seeing defendant enter the house with a 35-year-old boy. The boy, he said, was carrying a bag which contained moonshine, and when he asked him what he was doing with it, Condas spoke up and said the boy was taking it to his (the boy's) cousin.

A few minutes later, Sgt. Winn and Officer Andrew Hunter arrived on the scene and when they went inside to investigate, Condas is alleged to have offered Officer Moloney a \$10 bill if he would "go easy with him, as he was a poor man."

Officer Moloney did not accept the money, but went inside with the other two officers. In the hallway he said, several bottles—some empty and some full—were found in a baby carriage, and more in the cellar. While searching the cellar, Officer Moloney said the darkness forced him to use a flashlight. On one occasion, he happened to flash the light on Sgt. Winn and Condas and saw Condas attempt to pass a bill to the sergeant. The latter did not take the money, he said.

Sgt. Winn and Officer Hunter corroborated Officer Moloney's testimony, but all of it was denied by Condas, who said he offered the officers cigars, but no money.

In making his finding of guilty, Judge Knight said he based it principally on the attempt of the defendant to bribe the officers.

INTERESTING TALK ON STORE ORGANIZATION

An interesting talk on "Store Organization" was given at this noon's meeting of the Lions club by Earl Powers of Boston, a former president of the New England Retail Dry Goods association. President Charles E. Bartlett presided at the meeting and Fred Nevery introduced the speaker.

The human element of the store organization was the part of the organization dwelt upon by the speaker.

"The morals of the organization," he said, "is the most important part and unless there is a spirit of loyalty shown by employees, there is very little opportunity for the store to succeed. We all can purchase goods but we cannot purchase loyalty; that is something which depends on you and on your employees."

"Your employees are the ones who meet the customers and they must inspire the confidence that you are treating them fairly if you are to succeed."

"The most important thing in any organization is the spirit of confidence among employees that everything is all right, with that spirit the morale of your help steadily increases and you will find your business increasing likewise."

"There is a responsibility," he continued on both the employer and employee. The former must inspire confidence and the latter must put the necessary interest in his work to bring success. You can't buy this morale; it must be inspired and it should be the aim of every employer to inspire the necessary confidence for it must be remembered that no man is sufficient unto himself and success follows where the workers have confidence in their work and know their employer is 'with them' in every worthy effort."

More cars were loaded with freight during 1923 than ever before in the records of American railroads.

RAISE \$2519.50 FOR BOYS' CLUB

The Lowell Rotary club raised \$2519.50 for the Lowell Boys' club at its noon day luncheon today. Ira H. Morse announced at the start of the brief but successful fund drive that he would give \$50 for every \$100 contributed. Pledges soon totaled \$1713.

Mr. Morse announced he would himself canvass the 23 adult members and guarantee that \$3000, the desired goal, would be reached.

Today's speaker, from Framingham, was Dr. James Chalmers who spoke on "The Boy." Arthur C. Spaulding, president of the club presided at the meeting.

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Lieutenant Governor Principal Speaker at Meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

Over 300 Men Present at Dinner Served by the Women's Auxiliary

LT. Gov. Alvan T. Fuller was the principal speaker at the dinner of the Y.M.C.A. held in the gymnasium of the association building last night. Herbert W. Horne, president of the association, was toastmaster. Other speakers were Chairman Samuel H. Thompson of the board of trustees, Archibald D. Grant, president of the Y's Men's club, Thomas R. Williams, boys' work director, and Peter J. Gulesian, who told of the Hi-Y club. Over 300 men were present at the



ALVAN T. FULLER,
Lieutenant Governor

dinner and the gym was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The first of such nature in about four years. The dinner was served by the women's auxiliary and the association orchestra furnished the music. Special tables were provided for association organizations such as the Hi-Y, the Y's Men's, and the Highlands clubs. Special guests of the evening were members of the Lowell Ministers' association, the Highland basketball quintet, St. Anne's basketball five, and twelve teams of the Church League. Rev. W. J. Setzer offered grace. Mass singing at the close of the dinner was directed by Harry Hopkins. B. J. Dills

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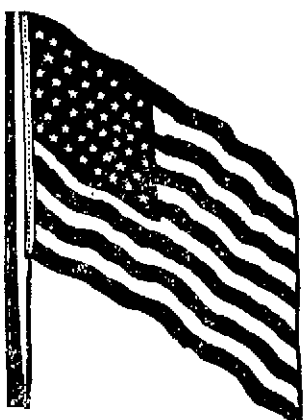
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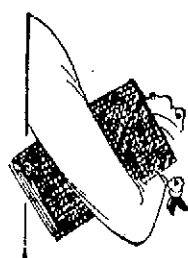
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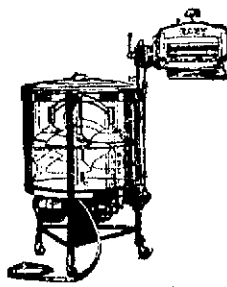
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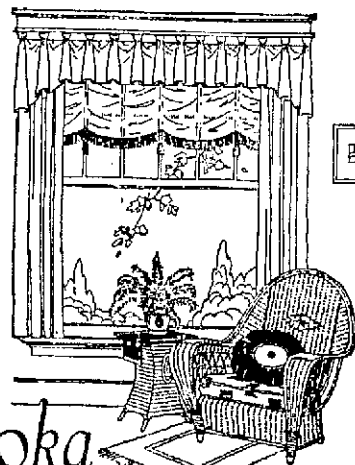
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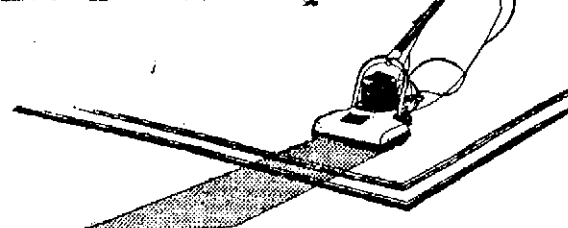
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Famous Underwear—Every Piece Guaranteed
Men's Shop—Street Floor

and Charles Ellis acted as accompanists.

The report of Treas. Ivan O. Small showed a substantial balance and a healthy financial condition. The trustees report as given by John P. Sawyer showed that \$40,240.00 is being used as an endowment fund. B. H. Thompson, chairman of the trustees, introduced those of his fellow board members present, Mr. Sawyer, A. G. Pollard, Frederick A. Plather, and Dudley L. Page.

L. A. Olney, for the nominating committee reported the following recommendations for office and they were declared elected: President, Herbert W. Horne; vice president, Donald M. Cameron; treasurer, Ivan O. Small; clerk, William H. G. Wright; board of governors, Louis A. Olney, Herbert J. Butler, C. P. Plather, A. P. French, William T. Shoppard, Samuel H. Thompson, Charles T. Unton, Burton H. Wiggin, Woodbury K. Howe, Abel R. Campbell, Harry A. Thompson, Charles H. Hanson, Harry G. Pollard, H. W. Clements, Henry H. Harris, H. Hutchins Parker, David Dever, James F. Plather, Walter E. Clement, George F. Wagner, trustees, Samuel H. Thompson, A. G. Pollard, Franklin Nourse, Frederick A. Plather,

John P. Sawyer, Dudley L. Page and Walter H. Hoyt.

Archibald D. Grant, Peter J. Gulesian and Thomas R. Williams, spokesmen of the Y's Men's club, and the Hi-Y club, Mr. Williams is boys' work director at the Y. On behalf of the St. Anne's basketball team, Harry Barton received from President Horne the silver cup emblematic of the championship of 1923. George Kargus and Arthur Plathers were presented embroidered "Y" emblems for winning the senior 1000 point athletic contest. Other prize winners of the year were awarded ribbons or bronze buttons.

The Lieutenant Governor

The speech of Lt. Gov. Fuller, the main feature of the evening, follows in part: "The theory of our American government rests upon the assumption that the people will talk over their public affairs among themselves, and that they will direct their actions with due regard for the common welfare. Every organization which brings together the American people, or any portion of them, with motives dedicated to the building of character and with purposes directed to the discussion or con-

sideration of matters of common concern, is a positive and constructive factor in the progress of the nation. The durability of our government and the vitality of our national conscience depend upon the people taking an intelligent interest in public affairs. It therefore follows that there can be no organization of men or women which does not have some effect upon the course of American history.

"Such an organization as this of the Young Men's Christian association is a valuable asset to the state and nation, because it is dedicated to the highest and best interests of the community, and because it rests upon a firm foundation. You will not omit to notice that in this committing themselves to their courageous course they did not do so without placing emphasis upon their firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence. That is what I mean when I allude to the firm foundation upon which the Young Men's Christian association stands. I know

of no organization so strong that it will not be stronger by reliance upon such guidance.

"It is somewhat the fashion nowadays to lay great emphasis upon the need of an aggressive citizenship, which is all very good, but I never could quite understand how there can be any specialized science that we can call citizenship. You take special courses of study to become a lawyer, or a doctor, or a business man, and you acquire your knowledge of these activities either through school or through experience, or both. But I do not know what school I would send you, or what special kind of experience I would recommend to you, for the development of the profession or business of citizenship. It is not an isolated science. A citizen, if you use the word precisely, is any person who holds allegiance to a government and is entitled to reciprocal protection from it. That is Webster's definition of the word. Citizenship is simply the state of being a citizen.

"I am very glad to have had this opportunity of meeting the members of the Lowell Y.M.C.A. I recall with gratitude the pleasure and happiness and help I had from the Y.M.C.A. of my home town in Malden and I hope that

the Y.M.C.A. of Lowell will mean as much to the boys of Lowell as the Y.M.C.A. did to me when I was a youngster. Every man in Lowell with a boy of his own or a memory of his own youth ought to be a supporter of the Y.M.C.A. Boys are very active—they must have something to do. The Y.M.C.A. provides for them a wholesome meeting place with honest, clean competition in it of our kind or another, and it provides another thing for boys which is very essential—it gives them the right kind of hero to worship. All boys are hero worshippers, and a good many of the crimes of today are caused by the fact that boys come to worship at the shrine of the wrong hero.

"I congratulate you members of the Lowell Y.M.C.A. on this fine building of yours and on your past record of accomplishments and I wish for you in the years to come a constantly widening sphere of influence."

DOUBLE BOILER

To make sure that a stew does not boil over in a double boiler, allow half again as much time as for cooking by direct heat. Add water

from time to time enough to keep the meat covered.

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Big Tenement Block In Unnatural Surroundings

A black and white photograph of a large, three-story wooden building with many windows, likely a school or institutional building. Several people are standing in front of the building on a street.

All day yesterday, a three-story tenement block stood in the middle of Gorham street, opposite the intersection with South street, blocking all traffic. It was being moved from its old location at the corner of Gorham street and Mann square to a point in necessary to cut electric trolley wires and therefore the Gorham street line was split at that point. The movement of such a large building does not occur very often and it loomed up like a monolith as it stood in the middle of the thoroughfare when the accompanying photograph was taken. The movement of the block attracted large groups of spectators, who were particularly interested in the circling and riding of the horse around the capstan.

Easter Monday Evening—Auditorium

BRUSH FIRE ALARM
Engine 5, Fourth street, was called

Concert
The Mathews Present

ANNIVERSARY MASS
There will be an anniversary high mass at the Sacred Heart church at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 8, for the repose of the soul of Michael Droney.
Requested by his wife.

MASS NOTICE

There will be a month's mind high mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Catherine Wilson Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church.

Green's Drug Store, Keaney Sq.
Kittredge's Store, Central St.
Brunelle's Drug Store, opp. Auditorium
Gillingher's 2 stores, Merrimack St.
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Black, natural, fallow, French nude,	melon, powder blue, sombrero, amber, blush, nude and
dawn and buff \$1.95	tanbark \$2.48

Lowell Guild Ball

LEGION

CHALIFOUX'S

Poppies Grow in Their Hands



To the hands of veterans so disabled that they cannot be fitted into any other occupation falls the task of making the poppies that soon will be sold throughout the nation for the benefit of war-crippled men. This picture shows how the poppies are made. Charles Washburn, left, and Lee Woodman, right, seem to be "smiling through" in spite of their afflictions.

FOR WAR CRIPPLED MEN

Walker-Rogers Post Report

"Poppy Day" Plans Progressing Satisfactorily

"Poppy Day" plans are progressing satisfactorily, members of Walker-Rogers post 662, V. of F.W., report today. The veterans are eagerly anticipating committee appointments and ready for the annual fund collection campaign, which is to cover six days in all and starting before Memorial day.

Chairman Carroll L. Pingree announced that a special meeting of the "Poppy Day" committee will be held this evening at 7 o'clock, at the Pingree home, 20 Lawson street.

Delegate Shea, who attended the recent meeting of Middlesex County council, V. of F.W., in Medford, reports interest increasing steadily in the new membership campaign being conducted all over New England and the country at large. The cities and towns in Middlesex are showing up favorably also, with Lowell ever busy in the present campaign for new enlistments.

Members of Walker-Rogers post

auxiliary served the luncheon at last Friday night's meeting of the veterans. East Boston post has extended to the Lowell post an urgent invitation to participate in the dedication of a tablet in honor of Comrade Francis McDonald, who died overseas.

Comrade Shea reports that before June 1, Middlesex county will have more V. of F.W. members than any other county in the state. Lowell post has recently taken in four new members. An average of five new members each meeting has been the rule since last December. The present "boosting campaign" is showing good results, the members feel.

Post 662 officers have decided to start the "Poppy Day" drive on Saturday, May 24. All poppies sold on this day are made by disabled soldiers, whose only means of earning a livelihood are in manufacturing artificial flowers such as the poppies that will be distributed in Lowell on May 24. In many V. of F.W. quarters they are called "Sunday Poppies." They will be distributed throughout the country on the opening of the campaign for funds.

Ladies' auxiliary members are planning to hold a "get-together" meeting soon and have issued notices to members and veterans, asking whole-hearted co-operation.

Walker-Rogers' post executive issued another appeal today to comrades all to get out and bring in one new member apiece.

SPEEDY CONSIDERATION OF BONUS BILL

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Early and speedy consideration of the soldier bonus bill by the senate was in prospect today after its formal presentation to the chamber by Senator Curtis, Kansas, a republican member of the finance committee who was assigned the task of making the report.

The measure, already passed by the house, carries only minor amendments proposed by the senate committee.

Priority over the tax reduction measure was voted for the bonus bill by republicans of the finance committee and Chairman Smoot expects to call it up before the end of the week. Plans to institute such action by tomorrow or Thursday, however, were checked somewhat by failure of the senate to restrict debate today on the immigration bill. Immediately after disposition of the bonus bill, the revenue measure is to be taken up, under Senator Smoot's plans. The democratic minority report on the revenue bill will be submitted to the senate later in the week.

COOLIDGE ENDORSED
NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 15.—The fourth district republican convention yesterday endorsed Coolidge for president and elected two district delegates.

Case Against City Begun

Continued

Injuries sustained. She was treated in Green's drug store and later at the Corporation hospital. She still is under the care of a nerve specialist, she testified. She told of injuries to her nose, one ear, the back of the neck and one knee.

Cross-examined by Solicitor P. J. Reynolds, Mrs. Grogg denied statements made just after the accident. Mr. Reynolds brought out the fact that she had spent some time in Europe under treatment for a nervous disorder.

Pierre Grogg, husband of the plaintiff, was on the witness stand when court went out for the noon recess.

Verdict For Defendant

A verdict for the defendant was returned by a superior court jury this noon in the case of Elizabeth Normandy and her husband, Joseph M. Normandy, against the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, an action of tort in the sum of \$2000. The plaintiff sought compensation for injuries alleged to have resulted from a fall on an electric car step. Francis M. Qua for the plaintiff and Trull, Wier & O'Donohue for the defendant company.

Later yesterday afternoon a jury reported verdicts in the sums of \$125 and \$150 respectively in the double action of tort brought by Eugene A. Jasmin and Mary Dube against Christopher Meany of Lawrence. The case resulted from an automobile collision on the Lawrence boulevard.

LAWRENCE TO HONOR FR. O'REILLY

LAWRENCE, April 15.—Announcement was made yesterday by officials of Lawrence post of the American Legion that Gen. Edwards has accepted an invitation to lead the post members when they participate in the civic parade to be held here Wednesday afternoon, May 7, as a feature of the four-day celebration in observance of the 50th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. James T. O'Reilly, pastor of St. Mary's church.

Another feature of the observance will be the testimonial banquet which will be tendered to Fr. O'Reilly Monday evening, May 5, by Lawrence council 67, K. of C. Invitations to attend the banquet have been sent by the committee in charge of arrangements to Cardinal O'Connell, Gov. "Al" Smith of New York, the very Rev. Nicholas J. Vessey, provincial of the Augustinian order; James B. Flaherty of Philadelphia, supreme knight of the K. of C.; Mayor Curley of Boston, Lieut. Gov. Fuller and State deputy of the K. of C., William C. Prout.

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Have a spatula for turning food and for scraping dishes and your better steel knives as such treatment soon blunts and ruins them.

RUSSIA WILL NOT BE HURRIED

M. Zinoviev Says Soviet Will Not Be Hurried Into Any Agreement With England

MOSCOW, April 15.—(By the Associated Press) Russia will not be hurried into any agreement with England on the ground that the MacDonald government might fall during prolonged negotiations, M. Zinoviev, chairman of the executive committee of the third international today declared to the Leningrad soviet.

"Substantial interest will be paid for substantial credits," he said. "But Russia is not going to pay England any half billion pounds, because she considers England owes Russia more than this."

Contrary to the impression given in previous speeches, Zinoviev asserted he did not oppose attracting foreign capital to Russia, if the terms were just. The soviet government, he said, was ready to talk definite concessions to any concessionaire. That government would regard its obligations seriously and was not afraid of being overthrown, he asserted.

The largest king crab ever caught measured 15 feet from tip to tip of his claws.

TO ADOPT JAPANESE EXCLUSION AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Pressing the adoption today of a Japanese exclusion amendment to the pending immigration bill, the senate late yesterday gave emphatic support to Ambassador Hanihara's vigorous protest by voting 76 to 2 to reject a proposal that would have recognized "the gentlemen's agreement."

President Coolidge's intentions with reference to the bill when it reached him have not been made known. The administration has opposed Japanese exclusion legislation consistently heretofore and the gentlemen's agreement amendment rejected yesterday was drafted by the senate immigration committee to meet in some measure its objections. Republican leaders, however, said privately they thought the executive would sign the measure.

NOTED VIOLINIST TO GIVE CONCERT HERE

Lowell music lovers will be afforded an opportunity to hear one of the youngest virtuosos on the American concert stage Thursday evening, April 24, in Liberty hall, when Wolfe Wolfinsol will make his first appearance in this city and give a comprehensive program of violin numbers.

Wolfinsol is coming to this city under the auspices of St. Anthony's church and to the promoters of the concert goes great credit for arranging to bring such an exceptional artist here.

The career of Wolfinsol has been unusual in the annals of virtuosos. He was born in Cape Town, South Africa, 22 years ago. When 13 years of age he won the exhibition prize of the university of Cape of Good Hope.

He has studied under the greatest masters in Europe and in every appearance on the concert stage has been very well received. In his program here he will be assisted by Miss G. Barnett at the piano, who will also give several piano solos.

SMALL FIRES KEEP DEPARTMENT BUSY

Two dump fires, one brush fire and one chimney fire was the total recorded at the Central fire station this morning.

The first alarm of the morning was a telephone at 9:35 o'clock for a brush fire. In the rear of the Isolation hospital. The second was a bell alarm at 10:45 o'clock from box 513, which was for a dump fire at Broadway and Pawtucket streets. A telephone alarm at 11:52 o'clock was third and summoned apparatus to 30 Robertson street where a chimney fire was in progress, and the fourth alarm came at 12:30 o'clock by telephone for a fire in the dump in the rear of the Textile school.

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CHIEF OF DRACUT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Frank Gunther was re-elected chief of the Dracut fire department last night at a meeting of the town board of fire engineers. An attempt was made to elect a chief a few weeks ago, but due to the absence of one member of the board the vote was a tie between Chief Gunther and Frank Huntley. Since that time Mr. Huntley withdrew from the contest and Mr. Gunther's election followed.

HOW THIMBLING
Bows of highly polished cire ribbon trim some of the most distinctive hats. Usually the bow is placed low over one brow and some of the loops extend below the hairline.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

STRAND THEATRE
Peter B. Kynd's famous novel, "The Harbor Days," prepared for the screen under the title, "Loving Lies," is the feature attraction at the Strand theatre the first part of the week and brings again before the Lowell theatregoers a well-liked hero, Monte Blue. "Paddy-the-Next-Best-Thing," starring Mae Marsh, is the second feature and the program is well rounded out with a comedy and weekly.

Monte Blue as Capt. Dan Stover, a Pacific coast tugboat skipper, is the central figure in "Loving Lies" and is greatly assisted by Evelyn Brent, the leading lady. The story is of Capt. Dan, recently married, and his employer, a former rival for his wife's hand. Shortly after Capt. Dan's marriage, he protects his first mate's sweetheart when she badly needs protection and barely escapes losing the love of his own wife in the bargain. Knowing full well that relations between Capt. Dan and his wife are strained because of this circumstance, the former's employer pleads with the captain's wife to throw him down and accept his hand. To further the scheme, the employer sends Capt. Dan out on many hazardous

details and in showing the tugboat's trials through the rough waters of the Pacific the producers of the picture have gone to considerable expense and danger. Many times in the filming of the picture the little sea-going tug under the command of Capt. Dan was in danger of shipwreck as the Pacific was especially turbulent when Dan pictures were taken and these pictures impress the audience at once of their realism. The climax of the story comes when Capt. Dan rescues his wife from a sinking ship and she at last realizes that in protecting his first mate's sweetheart he was just acting as any honest good-hearted seaman should act.

Mae Marsh strengthens her already strong hold on the affections of Lowell audiences in "Paddy-the-Next-Best-Thing." This is a comedy drama and Miss Marsh takes the leading part very successfully. She is assisted by a cast of clever character actors who enhance her acting and yet do not take away at all from her the main position under the spotlight. She portrays the part of a runaway and goes through many escapades that cause considerable laughter on the part of the audience. A pretty little story in which Paddy and her sister share almost equally the love of one man. The solution of his love makes a decidedly interesting story in itself.

High among the thrilling writers shines the name of Peter Clark MacFarlane—Waiting millions watch for story after story from his pen. For the first of this week THE MERRIMACK SQUARE presents Peter Clark MacFarlane's greatest story, "HELD TO ANSWER," featuring House Peter and a big Metro cast. For good measure a second feature appears on the same program, "THE SEA RAIDERS," a whale of a tale of the sea. Also a Comedy, News and Post Reel.

STRAND THEATRE

"LOVING LIES"

with
EVELYN BRENT
& **MONTE BLUE**
e/s/o
MAE MARSH
"Paddy-the-Next-Best-Thing"

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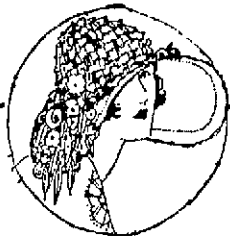
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When Cadman's Little Indian opera "Shanewis" was produced at the Metropolitan Opera House, opportunity knocked at the door of Sophie Braslaw and found her waiting. It came, as it so often does to young singers, through the misfortune of others, for she was given three days to prepare a role that another singer had been working on for months. Of her impersonation of the title-role, Miss Braslaw, in the Globe wrote: "If 'Shanewis' proved important on Saturday, the credit is due to the vivacious, dignity and power of Miss Braslaw's acting and the eloquence of her singing." The Times said that her voice dominated and gave dignity to the final scenes. The Evening Mail said that the performance secured "this girl's prominence and more the gifts of Sophie Braslaw." The Evening Sun concluded that "there is no reason why, having demonstrated her ability to carry the chief burden of a whole opera with such distinctive success she should not now be admitted into those holy precincts where singers of Elise and Ken 'Till' dwell in unending perfection." She will appear in concert at the Auditorium with Allen McQuhae, young Irish tenor, on next Sunday evening. Seats are now on sale at Chalfont's.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
"Held to Answer," the presentation of Peter Clark MacFarlane's story, is the feature attraction at the Merrimack Square theatre on the current bill. It is one of those human interest stories so appealing to all classes of people and contains an all-star cast with House Peters, Evelyn Brent, Grace Curlye, James Morrison and "Tad" Martin.

John Hampton, an actor who becomes a minister, is the principal character in the story. At first, people are

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skeptical as to the sincerity of his purpose in despoiling the footlights for the sake of a ministerial position, but he eventually convinces everybody that he is in earnest. In due time, he gains the good will of his flock and a beautiful church is erected in his parish. Hampton is made pastor of the church.

Soon after assuming the pastorate, the minister falls in love with the daughter of a prominent citizen and member of the church. Meanwhile, the girl's brother becomes connected with an unscrupulous bank deal. Funds are misappropriated, and he is up against it. Hampton offers to assist him, but his efforts are frustrated when a former actress-friend, an old sweetheart of Hampton's, arrives in the town and settles down in temporary headquarters. She is visited by Hampton, who seeks to have her endorse a note for

the young bank man. She refuses, and her refusal leads the young man to thievery. His desperate circumstances leads him to steal a valuable diamond necklace belonging to the actress. To escape detection, he conceals the necklace in the minister's safe, where it is later discovered. Circumstantial evidence points to the minister as the guilty party, and a meeting is called at the church asking for his resignation as pastor. One of the most active campaigners for his removal is the boy banker's father.

When everything indicates acquiescence and shame for the minister, the real chief confesses, and the remainder of the story continues to a happy conclusion.

The second feature of the program is "The Sea Raiders." As its title sug-

gests, it is a story of the sea, and a thrilling one, too.

A rich comedy, entitled "Always Late," an International News reel, and the Boston Post prize picture, "The New England Home," round out an extremely interesting bill.

D. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
Music, comedy and dancing, the three R's of vaudeville, are judiciously sprinkled over the program at the D. F. Keith theatre this week and all in all it is a most satisfactory bill. Each act holds considerable of merit and among three or four it is not easy to designate a head-liner.

The Eugene Emmett trio, introducing father, son and daughter, providing a splendid mixture of song, using numbers that have been made popular during the past few months and securing fine harmony. Last night's au-

dience could not get enough of their music and recalled them time after time.

"It's All Applause," says Billy Hallen. His comedy is contagious and pleasant and in addition he has a most capable singing voice, although he places it secondary to his fun-making. He has various assumed speech impediments and in good for a laugh the moment he steps before the audience. Much of his best work was done in conjunction with the act which follow him, the Tuscano Brothers, skillful wielders of Roman axes, who show remarkable agility in keeping away from the sharp blades and a clever knack of catching them just at the right time and in the most approved and safest manner. Their act is sensational and closes the show in good style.

"Fend Recollections" is the act of

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The great cotton manufacturing centers of New England, in which section of the country the industry had its start, are to be featured at the semi-annual meeting of the national association of cotton manufacturers, which will be held at the Copple Plaza hotel in Boston, on Wednesday, April 24, and Thursday, May 1. The discussions are expected to be a

most comprehensive review of the growth of the cotton business in New England. Pawtucket, where the first mill was built, and other sections of Rhode Island; Lowell, Lawrence, Fall River and New Bedford in Massachusetts; Bridgeport, Shrewsbury and Pawtucket in Connecticut; and other sections will be featured by the speakers.

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ELECTED YARD FOREMAN

Patrick H. Queenan to Succeed Thomas F. Garvey as Health Yard Foreman

The board of health yesterday chose Patrick H. Queenan to succeed the late Thomas F. Garvey as foreman of the health department yard. Under an opinion obtained from the state civil service commission the appointment, without examination, is legal. The quarterly financial reports were reviewed and it was found only the city hospital was overdrawn. This was explained satisfactorily by the statement that four tons of coal, thought sufficient for the better part of the year, had been purchased in the quarter.

Dr. F. R. Mahony presided. He and Dr. Bruneau declined to act on the suggestion of the third member, Mr. Pearson, that the matter of electing a plumbing inspector be taken up. The weekly report of patients at isolation hospital showed five contagious

and 46 tubercular cases at present under treatment there.

The new health yard foreman is a veteran and was formerly assistant foreman in the collection of ashes and waste.

Financial Report
The appropriation for office salaries for the year, \$11,737.27, was depleted in the first three months by \$7,112.57, leaving a balance April 1, of \$4,624.70. For office supplies the appropriation of \$12,700 was affected by expenditures of \$158.32, leaving a balance of \$12,541.68. Of the office expenditure \$12,541.68 was spent for contagious diseases.

In the health yard the appropriation for labor was \$17,708.58 and costs for the first quarter amounted to \$11,183.52, leaving \$6,525.06 as a balance. For supplies, \$15,055.30 from the appropriation leaves \$3,044.59 as a balance. Mill department salaries at the end of the year are \$5500 and the first quarter's expenditure amounted to \$1233.34, leaving a balance of \$4266.66. For supplies \$367.25 has been spent from an appropriation of \$2006.76.

Isolation hospital salary appropriation of \$11,125.51 for the year was lessened in the quarter by \$732.78, leaving a balance of \$10,392.73 for the next nine months.

Amusement Notes

Continued

Thomas J. Ryan, one of the vaudeville veterans, who was tapping out Irish jigs in Tony Pastor's time when teamed up with the late John T. Kelly. He is assisted by Miss Hazel Harrington and Elmore Holmden. The act introduces much good comedy and also uncommonly good dancing by Mr. Ryan. His "Rafferty" impersonation is rich in comedy and the acting.

Norman Leighton and Marie Shannon are good looking young women with pleasing voices and their act is a beautiful bit of harmony well produced and put over. They do not go in very heavily for any business side of their numbers unusually well, and well merited the applause accorded them last evening.

No dancing act has been seen at the Lowell theatre since the one of Eunice Miller, one of the cleverest and eccentric dancers on the Keith circuit. Her male partner is a toe dancer, too and together they make a combination that is distinctly first class.

The motion picture this week is a Leo-Bradford release, "Orphan Sally." In addition there are the other usual picture features.

RADIO THEATRE

Yesterday's audiences at the Rialto were given a rare treat when "One Eighth Apache," from the story by Peter B. Kyne was shown for the first time in Lowell. "One Eighth Apache" is a stirring and unusual picture and one which bound to please even the most exacting theatregoer. The two featured players are Roy Stewart and Kathleen Kirkham, both of whom are ideally suited to their respective roles. Mr. Stewart is seen as Brand Murdoch, the son of a western cattle baron, and Miss Kirkham is seen as Norma Biddle, a society girl who attempts to stifle the voice of her own heart and go through with the marriage planned for her by her scheming mother. In the end, of course, right triumphs, as it always must, and all works out happily, but not until many stirring incidents have been recovered on the silver sheet. Much credit is due to Peter B. Kyne, the popular author, for supplying a story as intensely interesting as it is unusual. When "One Eighth Apache" originally appeared in the Red Book Magazine it stirred up a great deal of comment, and it was declared to be perfect picture material. To this picture we give our unqualified approval and recommend it heartily to those in search of a pleasurable and profitable afternoon or evening's entertainment.

"South Sea Love" with Shirley Mason which is the companion feature, is a beautiful romantic drama of the South seas. Shirley Mason carries the story almost alone upon her stellar shoulders. In her part as Deborah, temperamental daughter of a Spanish mother and an English father, she scintillates. Dynamic and compelling, her allure as the sea-woman, the South sea Islander.

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and the English bride, is instantaneous and lasting. Bewitching and stupor, her spell is only broken when she emerges from the theatre into the noisy, prosaic streets. She proves herself to be the feminine Valentino of the screen in dancing as well in favour.

A. Frank Glendon and Francis MacDonagh are seen in support of Miss Mason. Other pictures on the program include a Century comedy, and an up-to-the-minute Fox News.

ALL-WHITE HAT

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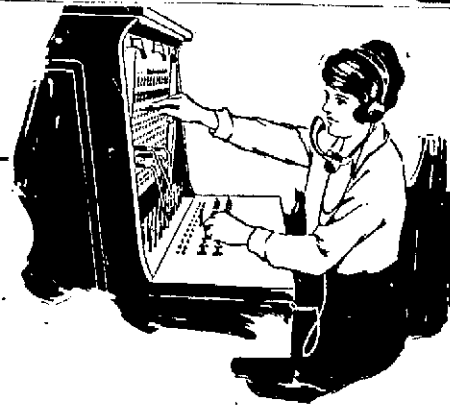
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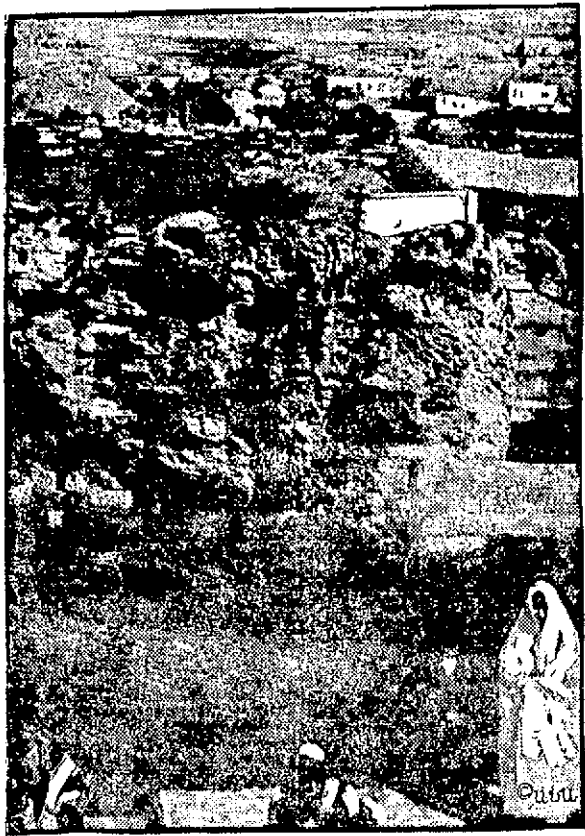
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RADIO BROADCASTS

WGL, MEDFORD
6.30 p. m.—Closing market reports; Boston police reports.
7 p. m.—Meeting of the Big Brother club.
7.30 p. m.—Evening program: Af-

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OUT OUR WAY



7.30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.
7.40 p. m.—Christina Thompson, pianist.
8 p. m.—Orchestra selections.
8.30-9.45 p. m.—Republican state convention from town hall, New York city.
9.45 p. m.—Chips Lammiman, contralto, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr.
10-11 p. m.—Musical program.

WLAS, LOUISVILLE

5-6 p. m.—Selections by the Walnut theatre orchestra; police bulletin; weather forecast; Just Among the Home Folks, selections by the Strand theatre orchestra; late important news bulletins; local livestock, produce and grain market reports.
9 p. m.—Time announced.
9.30-10 p. m.—Agriculture, tabled talk, prepared by the State Agricultural Experiment Station, Louisville, Ky.
10-11 p. m.—An interesting historical broadcast by the Louisville Film club. Roadside important news bulletins. Time announced at 10 o'clock.

WWS, SPRINGFIELD

6 p. m.—Program of dinner music by Leo Reisman.
7 p. m.—World market survey from the department of commerce at Boston.
7.30 p. m.—Bedtime stories for the kiddies.
7.40 p. m.—Concert by Miss Zeal Navy, contralto; Miss Margaret St. John, soprano; Benjamin Buxton, pianist and accompanist.
8.30 p. m.—Concert to be broadcast by the Boston university musical club, consisting of glee club, banyo club and orchestra; Edward Chesman, readings; Sidney Gage, soloist, and specialty by Nelson Bishop.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals.

WGY, SCHENECTADY

6 p. m.—Produce and stock market news bulletins.
6.30 p. m.—Dinner music by instrumental trio.
7.45 p. m.—Address, Dean Edward Elbery, Union college, Schenectady, N. Y.
8 p. m.—Scotch program: Bagpipe selection, Campbell MacLachlan, William I. Riddell; contralto solo, Jean H. Gray; tenor solo, Robert MacNish; soprano and baritone duet, Mrs. Harry Bertram, Robert Stewart; bagpipe selection, Campbell MacLachlan; baritone solo, Robert Stewart; soprano solo, Mrs. Harry Bertram; tenor solo, Robert MacNish; contralto solo, Jean H. Gray; baritone solo, Robert Stewart; soprano solo, Mrs. Harry Bertram; bagpipe selection, William I. Riddell.

WIR, WASHINGTON

5.15 p. m.—Instruction in international code.
6 p. m.—Children's hour.
8 p. m.—The Air Mail Service by Paul Henderson, assistant postmaster general.
8.15 p. m.—Violin recital by George Plomer.
8.30 p. m.—Song recital.
9 p. m.—The Political Situation in Washington Today, by Frederick William Wile.
9.15 p. m.—Concert by the United States Army band.

WJZ, NEW YORK

4 p. m.—Fashion talk.
4.15 p. m.—Light Habits of Reading, by Prof. Howard R. Briggs of New York university.
4.45 p. m.—Home talk by Dorothy Ethel Walsh.
5 p. m.—Harry Rosen, baritone; Miss Phillips, soprano; Anthony Cole, pianist; Louis Levine, violinist.
5.30 p. m.—State and federal agricultural reports; closing markets.
7 p. m.—J. K. Hamilton, tenor.
7.15 p. m.—Albany Hotel orchestra.
8.15 p. m.—How to Analyze Yourself, by Norman T. Raymond.
8.30 p. m.—Narvitska, pianist.
9 p. m.—How Tea and Coffee Put Punch in the Menu, by Anne Lewis Pierce.
9.15 p. m.—United States Army night.

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Frederick P. Mayer, English department, University of Pittsburgh.
8.30 p. m.—Concert by the Mondelssohn quartet, consisting of Marian L. Bonhard, soprano; Ellen Wilcox, contralto; Alfred C. Ingram, tenor; W. D. Stewart, bass; J. K. Milligan, accompanist.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals. Weather.

11.30 p. m.—Late concert by Queen City orchestra.
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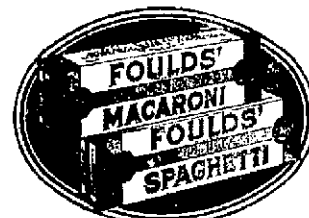
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ANOTHER BLOW AIMED AT NEW ENGLAND IN FREIGHT RATES

Section 28 of Merchant Marine Act to Be Put in Force Offering Lower Rates for Exports Consigned to American Ships

(Special to The Sun)
WASHINGTON, April 15.—Without LaRoe, Jr., of Clark & LaRoe, Washington counsel for New England commercial interests seeking relief from export and import freight differentials which discriminate against New England ports, has compiled a brief setting forth reasons why Section 28 of the merchant marine act would be injurious to New England ports and railroads, in his opinion.

Section 28 of the merchant marine act, which became law in 1920, would make it unlawful for railroads to give the benefit of export and import rail rates to traffic moving in foreign vessels, and would require them to apply the full domestic rates on such traffic. The interstate commerce commission was given power to suspend operation of this section until the shipping board should certify that there are sufficient American vessels to accommodate the traffic. This certification has been made by the shipping board; and the interstate commerce commission has issued an order lifting the suspension and providing that the section shall

become operative May 20, 1924. Protesting interests have asked congress to take action to prevent the order from going into effect.

Mr. LaRoe, in his brief, pointed out that American shippers using foreign ships at ports where the export and import rates are lower than the domestic rates would be penalized the difference.

"The greater the difference, the greater the penalty," he said. "The unfairness of Section 28 is due primarily to the fact that there is no uniform relation between export or import and domestic rates at the several ports, the result being that at some ports there will be no penalty, whereas at other ports there will be a heavy penalty."

There is no difference, for example, between the export or import rates and the domestic rates at New York, Baltimore or Norfolk. As a result, a shipper under Section 28, could use foreign vessels without penalty at either of these ports, but would be penalized if he should use foreign vessels at Boston, where the domestic

rate is higher than the export or import rates. Baltimore already has a differential export and import advantage over Boston. While Boston would suffer, the South Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific ports would be subjected to the heaviest penalties, according to Mr. LaRoe. Even when no American vessels should be available, as has been the case occasionally at New England ports, shippers would be penalized where the domestic rate was against them. If they used foreign vessels, Mr. LaRoe said. He summarized what he said would be the effects of enforcement of the section as follows:

"1. It will operate to the disadvantage and injury of certain ports because of the wide variation in the penalties imposed.

"2. It will inevitably cause vessels to concentrate at such ports as New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore where, with respect to most commodities, no penalties are imposed.

"3. It will tend to cause congestion at the ports last named and on the rail routes serving them.

"4. It will divert large volumes of United States traffic to Montreal, Vancouver and other Canadian ports, thereby causing those ports to prosper at the expense of the United States ports.

"5. It will injure the United States railroads by diverting substantial tonnage to Canadian railroads.

"6. It will injure American shippers by penalizing them for using foreign vessels, even where no American vessels are available.

"7. It will violate a number of foreign treaties.

"8. It will injure American producers by imposing upon them burdens and restrictions which are not imposed

upon producers in Canada and other foreign countries." Sufficient American ships have not existed and do not exist today, in Mr. LaRoe's opinion, to justify enforcement of the section generally. During the

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the name you say is the kind you get. Oriental fruits that have the charm of a tutti-frutti also give the name to Drake's Oriental Fruit Cake. The near-Eastern figs and nuts, as well as the richness of Italian citron, make a luscious food and feast. They also please the tip of the tongue that tells about the cake to others



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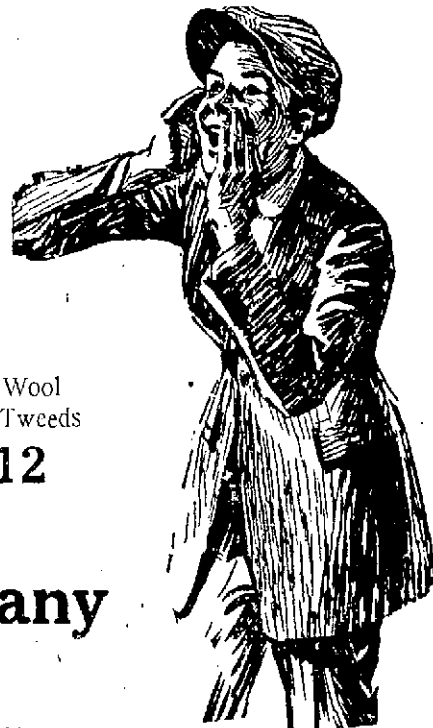
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THE WASHINGTON RUMPU

There is a rumpus among republicans at Washington and a clash between the senate and the White House. Governor Pinchot, who is more or less of a disturber, is said to be responsible for framing the situation that elicited the president's letter, snubbing the committee appointed to investigate the revenue department and causing general consternation among the senate leaders. Pinchot at one time was a candidate for the presidency; but he has been sized up and found to be a lightweight. Let it be understood, however, that this whole tempest is among republicans. It was primarily brought on by Senator Conzans, a republican, in proposing to hire Francis J. Heney of California, a famous investigator, as counsel for the committee appointed to inquire into certain aspects of the revenue department, particularly touching the duties and responsibilities of Treasurer Mellon.

Mellon, a republican, became at once aroused and appealed to the president, a republican, who came to the rescue with a letter which one of the senators stated has not been equalled in arrogance since the days of the Stuarts and the Tudors. Over this conflict among republicans, Senator La Follette's adherents laugh in glee. The country, however, is not laughing but is rather disgusted at the whole situation. There are sixteen investigations on, but not one of them seems to be getting anywhere. What the people want is results, but thus far congress has accomplished nothing. There is haggling over the tax reduction measure and the immigration and bonus bills, but nothing definite in the line of results.

Meantime, the country is under a serious depression which is not likely to disappear until popular confidence in the government is restored by a reduction of taxes that will help to encourage enterprise and bring back normal condition in business and industry throughout the country. This may serve temporarily, but the real remedy lies in driving out the republicans, who have made a mess of things in general, and putting a democratic administration in control of the government.

HITTING N. E. TRADE

The business interests of New England are naturally aroused by the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission to put into effect Section 28 of the Merchant Marine act which would make it unlawful for railroads to give the benefit of export and import rates to traffic moving in foreign vessels, and would require them to apply the full domestic rates on such traffic. The Interstate Commerce Commission was allowed to suspend the operation of this section in order to give the Shipping Board an opportunity to testify whether there is a sufficient number of American vessels to accommodate the export traffic. The board has testified in the affirmative, although there are many protests and assertions to the contrary. It is alleged that the port of Boston will be very injuriously affected by the proposed change.

Already, New England has suffered serious discrimination in the so-called railroad differentials and this new discrimination promises to be as damaging to the commercial interests of Boston as anything previously complained of. It is high time for the business interests to protect against this state of affairs and to see whether New England is to be wiped from the map commercially.

Some years ago, New England had great influence in Washington but apparently the situation has now been reversed, despite the fact that the president, the secretary of war, the speaker of the house, and the republican leader in the senate are all New England men. The railroad companies have succeeded in establishing varied rate scales that favor the ports of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and thereby discriminate against Boston, which is nearer to Europe than any of the others. This injustice to New England has a very damaging effect upon business and is one of the things which the people of New England expect congress to remedy. Thus far, however, the prospect of any immediate change is not encouraging; and the new proposition of putting into effect Section 28 of the Merchant Marine act is simply piling still higher the mass of business difficulties which at present militate against the industrial success of the New England states.

THAT TRUNK SEWER

That was a very elaborate report submitted by the special legislative committee appointed to make a survey of the sewage conditions in the Merrimack and report a plan of disposal that would purify the river from its present state of pollution.

The committee, after a very extensive survey, has reported in favor of a trunk sewer from Lowell to the sea, to empty at a point off the coast of Plum Island through a tunnel reaching out to a depth of 50 feet in the ocean at low water.

The committee estimates the cost of the undertaking at about \$10,000,000, but for some strange reason, its estimates are made upon the cost of labor and material prevailing before the war. That means, that the amount would be from 60 to 100 per cent. greater than the figures given.

The committee decides that it is thoroughly practicable to collect the sewage and objectionable manufacturing wastes of all the cities and towns in the Merrimack valley and discharge them into the sea off the mouth of the Merrimack river at a point where they will not return to the river nor in any way affect the waters along the neighboring shores. As proposed, the sewer would begin at a point below the junction of the Concord and Merrimack rivers, and proceed on the south bank of the river through the city of Lawrence to the easterly part of the city of Haverhill, where it would cross beneath the river to the northerly bank and proceed on that side to Amesbury, where it would reappear to the southerly bank and then follow a course by which the contents would flow by gravity into a tunnel opening into the ocean off Plum Island. The total length of the sewer would be about 36 miles, but the cost cannot be even approximately estimated from the figures given by the committee. It is admitted that the committee has not ascertained the extent of ledge that would be encountered in the course outlined for the sewer and, as a result, the

AN AVIATION CONGRESS

A "congress on aerial legislation" will be held in Rome, April 22. (Lowell Sun) will be represented. The airplane is swiftly coming into wider use and international regulations are necessary, the same as laws for ships in foreign ports.

Every far-sighted community will see the wisdom of local regulations for flying traffic—such as preventing planes, apt to fall, from flying over houses and streets. The airplane will be a popular form of transportation, same as the auto, in time. Laws regulating it should be provided in advance.

The first application of the traffic rules around Kenney square seems to have been successful, but the public will require some time to get familiar with the new regulations.

The spring clean-up is not yet finished, nor is it well begun. Some of the streets still show the winter accumulations of rubbish.

SEEN AND HEARD

Bob Manning says the smell of bacon and eggs cooking is the best alarm clock on earth.

Buckles are being used for hat trimmings this year, since everything else on earth has been used already.

Another war in the Balkans has been prevented. We tell you because this is something that seldom happens.

Etiquette—Choking a girl is not polite, except while dancing.
Do not use the tablecloth for a napkin.

A Thought

I pity the man overwhelmed with the weight of his own leisure.—Voltaire.

Mean Old Thing

Mr. Whistman played a mean trick on his charmingly plump wife. Not long ago he found a piece in the paper saying that beating carpets would make people thin. And he didn't show it to her until she asked him to beat the carpets.

The Money Question

In his announcement one Sunday morning the vicar regretted that the money was not coming in fast enough—but he was no pessimist. "We have tried," he said, "to make the necessary money in the usual manner. We have tried honestly. Now we are going to see what a bazooka can do."

We Should Worry

It is full south of the equator now. Much as we would like to we can't tell you if it is this fall or next fall. Anyway, while we are fussing about the hot weather they will be fussing about the cold weather. So you can't blame the weather for being so changeable. No matter what it does, it is blamed for not doing something else.

Not So Wonderful

Goodness gracious, several British peers are exhibiting their fancy new work at a London exhibit. Heavens above, but this really isn't so charmingly exciting if one stops to figure. Land sales, don't the peers have something to do with the government over there? And our stars, don't some of our government officials fool around like a lot of old women?

Best He Could Do

Bertie was a silly boy. In fact, he was the silliest boy in the school. One morning the teacher made him read a passage aloud. He began: "The storm was upon us. Our frail b-h-h-h—" "Bark," prompted the teacher. Bertie merely gasped. "Bark," repeated the teacher, sharply. Bertie gave another gasp, but meeting the stern eye of his teacher, he said meekly, "Bow-wow, bow-wow."

Scalped the "Man"

A Scottish footballer was as bald as a billiard ball, but managed to keep his business concealed by means of a cap and wig. In one match, however, as one of his opponents took a red-hot shot at goal, "Wiggy" got his head in the way of the ball, and the cap and wig were knocked off. When the first player saw the result of his shot he seemed thunderstruck for a moment, and then exclaimed: "Guid heavens, I've scalped the man!"

In the Crowd

Making your way as best you can. You breast the busy throng. And darting here and dodging there. You somehow get alone. You know no one, no one knows you. No friendly face you greet. And quite indifferent are all. The strangers that you meet.

You watch for openings in the crowd. And dodge from left to right. You sometimes push, although, of course, you mean to be polite. Each has his own special aim. Something he means to do. And every one thinks of himself. And no one thinks of you.

SOBRIETY JOURNAL



Tom Sims Says

Long-haired cats are said to be the best, but a young lady tells us many an old cat has bobbed hair.

The curse of the age is "Darn these wrinkles."

A one-horse town now is where they have only one dance a week.

These are ticklish times for the man who still wears his heavy underwear.

You can always tell when spring is here to stay by the annual talk about women discarding their dresses for knickerbockers.

Dodging an auto tax is getting to be about as hard as dodging an auto.

Reverend Frank is fine, but in Alabama a man was arrested for saying he was Frank when he really was John.

"France," says a French scientist, "is having her day." This is all very well, if it doesn't come.

There are so many things wrong with the world you haven't much time to worry over any certain one.

It is hard to borrow money because the people who have it have it because they refuse to lend it.

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Daniel J. Driscoll recently observed his 77th birthday but he is still vigorous and in good health. In early life Mr. Driscoll learned the trade of a cabinet maker and woodcarver, in which he has done some very nice work, although devoting himself mainly to other lines of business. Just at present, he is building a boat to be launched on the Merrimack, suitable for fast rowmen. In his early life, and even up to middle age, Mr. Driscoll was widely known for his ability as an oarsman. He practiced on the Merrimack river with Ten Eyck of national fame, and won many prizes in rowing contests in various parts of New England. He feels that he can revive interest in athletic sports on the Merrimack river and is preparing his new boat with that end in view. It will be remembered by older citizens that in the busy days of the Vesper club, athletic sports on the Merrimack were quite frequent and especially an annual feature on the Fourth of July. Besides, the Vesper club usually held a river moonlight carnival during the summer season in which boats were gaily decorated and illuminated with a variety of colors. Such spectacles always attracted a large crowd and became very popular. It would be difficult to say just what particular change in our mode of living put an end to the athletic sports in the Merrimack river. Doubtless, one of them was the disappearance of the steamer which ran between the boat landing and Tyngs island. Then the Vesper club consolidated with the Country club and moved its quarters to the island which was another cause. Besides, the motor launch became so common that nobody but the oarsmen cared to bother rowing merely for the fun of the thing. Trained thousands along the bank of the Merrimack in past years passed out. We hope Mr. Driscoll will be successful in restoring it to popularity.

A romantic Irish girl, Elizabeth King, 18, threw a sealed green bottle into the ocean. Took 42 years to cross the Atlantic. The other day it was picked up on our eastern coast by a real estate man. He read the note inside. The girl had written that she "hoped some nice boy would find it." If she still is living, you can imagine her surprise when she hears from the real estate man or reads the note in the newspaper. She is 60 now and may have forgotten all about the bottle. Things that seem cruelly important in youth fade with the passing of the years.

A gentleman familiar with German financial affairs tells me that Germany now has nearly 700 quintillion paper marks in circulation. This is 40,000 millions for every man, woman and child on earth. The information is passed along for the benefit of people who imagine that marks will, after all, "come back." I know a number of people in this city whom I would class with the "easy marks," still clinging to this delusion.

The Save-a-Life league is increasing its membership rapidly. It was founded eight years ago by Rev. Dr. Harry Marsh Warren. In a sermon he urged people, who intended to commit suicide, to write or visit him first. Gradually a clearing house for misery was built up. League members keep their eyes open for unfortunates in wretched situations that might tempt them to take their lives. Twelve thousand Americans commit suicide a year. Dr. Warren says he finds that a promise to think it over until tomorrow usually saves the despondent a new grip on life. This is true of nearly all situations that seem hopeless at the time. Wait and think! It is always well to consult a real friend who has common sense on such desperate resolves, but unfortunately some people reach the conclusion that God will pardon their suicidal act, although his commandments forbid self-murder as well as the murder of a neighbor.

MANY BABIES CARED FOR BY LOWELL GUILD

The Lowell Guild cared for over 1200 babies in the month of March, according to the report of the organization just made public, and also held 13 baby clinics. Of the total number of babies attended to, 1147 had been under the attention of the Guild during the previous month and 68 new babies were added to the list in March.

The complete report for March follows:

Number of babies carried forward 1147
Number new babies 68

Total 1215
Number babies carried forward 1133
Breast fed babies 323
Formula fed babies 428
Mixed fed babies 312

Total 1133
Feeding of new babies—
Breast fed babies 46
Formula fed babies 16
Mixed fed babies 6

Total 1133
Number of clinics 68
Attendance at clinics 279
Number of home visits 827
Total number babies under 1 year 532
Total number babies over 1 year 331

Total 1133
Pre-school age—
Number pre-school age carried forward 549
Number of new pre-school age 15

Total 564
Number pre-school carried forward 516
Number pre-school—
Dismissed to hospital 1
Dismissed, not attending clinic 29
Dismissed, moved 7
Dismissed, not co-operative 3
Dismissed to private physician 1
Dismissed to nutritional worker 1
Dismissed to school nurse 2

Total 49
District report for March, 1924—
Old cases carried forward 127
New cases 213

Total 340
Old Metropolitan cases 43
New Metropolitan cases 130

Total 193
Nursing visits 130
Miscellaneous visits 25
Prenatal visits, regular 23
Prenatal visits, Metropolitan 22

Total 1450
Paying patients 22
Partial paying patients 6
Free patients 30
Metropolitan patients 130
Metropolitan partial pay, patients 26

Total 1380
Nationalities of new cases—
American 94
Canadian 14
Swede 1
Irish 17
French 50
Portuguese 2
Greek 24
Polish 3
Jewish 3

Total 213

LOWELL PIPERS JOIN W. L. MAIN CIRCUS

James H. Daly, Lowell's popular piper and vocalist, and his troupe of Scotch pipers and dancers, have joined the Walter L. Main circus for the summer and will open April 19 at Havre de Grace, Maryland, winter quarters of the Main circus.

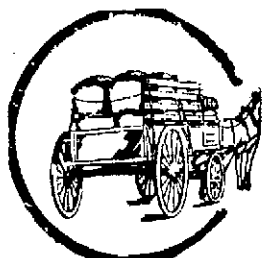
Beware of Dust Germs

When Mrs. Mann turned to her spouse upon a certain Saturday afternoon and bade him go find the carpet beater, there was no longer any doubt in Mr. Mann's mind. Spring was there! And soon the dust was flying, which brings us to the moral of this tale: In domestic hygiene it should be

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And mingle with forgotten ashes, when
Death calls ye to the crowd of common men.

Devouring Famine, Plague, and War,
Each able to undo mankind,
Death's servile emissaries are;
Nor to these alone confined,
He hath at will
More quaint and subtle ways to kill:
A smile or kiss, as he will use the art,
Shall have the cunning skill to break a heart.

—James Shirley

BILLY BOOM

Hal Cochran's DAILY POEM

He's a red-checked little fellow and he's kinda shy of hair. There's a tiny little round spot for a nose. Sweetest voice, just sorta mellow and a disposition rare that you feel the real effect of when he crows.

Saucer eyes that fairly glisten when you chuck him with the chin; little paddles that will reach up for your face. It's a pleasure just to listen to the gurgle with his grin, as his peepers sorta trail you 'round the place.

Dimpled knee and shapely shoulder, plumpish neck and manly chest. What a wonderful little fellow is this mite. Let us hope, as he grows older, that he'll hold the youthful zest that has brought us cheer and gladness day and night.

When his velvet arms are 'round you and his breath sweeps o'er your cheek and he sorta riddles closely as he can, happiness itself has found you and has conquered, so to speak. And he rules you, does this tiny little man.

Billy Boom, you're just the starting of a future grown-up man, and you've brought somebody everything but gloom. From your nickname we'll be parting when you're older, understand, but today, with us, you're simply Billy Boom!

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recorded that dust can be extremely dangerous. During the winter there has, probably, been considerable sickness in the house. Germs have moved in and remained.

The vacuum cleaner method is hygienically better because it sucks up the dirt and scatters none of it. Also a dusty cloth or a dusty duster is preferable to the ordinary dry duster. Sunlight is nature's best disinfectant. Open the house to the sun and let it destroy the germs with which it comes in contact.

And don't forget the cellar, when the spring cleaning is on. Here are gathered many of the germs during the winter months, particularly if vegetables and fruits have been stored there. Give it plenty of ventilation.

After illness—recuperate—take SCOTT'S EMULSION

NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

Proposed Sewer System to Be Discussed at Fire District Meeting

Wednesday evening the taxpayers of the North Chelmsford fire district, at a special meeting to be held in the town hall, will be called upon to express themselves one way or the other as to whether or not they will favor the establishment of a system of sewers for that locality. There is no question in the mind of the taxpayers that such a system is not only needed but that it would also prove a boon to any community. The bone of contention, however, is whether or not the district can afford to finance such a proposition.

A sewerage system for North Chelmsford has been under consideration for a number of years past. In fact, four years ago a legislative act was adopted, authorizing the district to borrow \$100,000 for the purpose of establishing a sewer system within a limited area of the district. A committee was appointed at that time, consisting of Elias F. De La Haye, William T. Picken and William J. Quigley, to consider the proposition and to report thereon at a future meeting. According to the estimates obtained by this committee, no less than \$250,000 would have been required at that time to cover a more extended area. A request for an appropriation of \$8000 to make a more extended survey and to secure an actual estimate failed, however, to receive the necessary support.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Read How Mrs. Walsh Was Helped by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Mannington, W. Virginia.—"I took the Vegetable Compound when having the turn of life. I had been sick for seven years. I would get a little better, then I broke down again. It would be hard for me to describe how I was, for I was a perfect wreck. I suffered with a pain in my left side, then I would have numb spots, and I would think I couldn't live. I would have hot flashes, then would come weak spells. I was so weak I would think I couldn't ever get a meal ready. My work was a burden to me. I was not able to do my housework half of the time. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has given me strength and health. The hot flashes left me and I got better of the numb spells. That summer I could do my housework and worked in the garden a good bit. I tell all sick women what your wonderful medicine did for me, and will always recommend it. I am known to all my neighbors, and you can publish this statement because it is true." Mrs. JOHN W. WALSH, R. No. 1, Box 36, Mannington, West Virginia.

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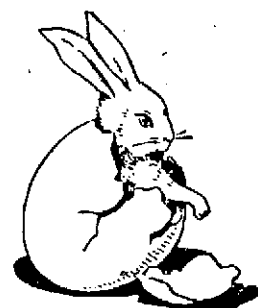
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Dr. Fred E. Varney, James P. Dunigan and David Bilson. Last year, this committee presented a report, whereby a system of sewers could be established for about \$150,000. Further action was, however, deferred until the present time, when matters have come to a head through the proposed reconstruction of the state highway.

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be obtained from the legislature to increase the bonded debt, on which over \$40,000 is still due, to \$200,000 or more. However, the matter is being given serious consideration by the taxpayers. But the principal topic of discussion is, even allowing that the committee's estimate is correct, what will it mean in the way of increased taxes. To all accounts, this is where the rub will come in. The taxpayers of this locality, like those of any other section, will welcome anything in the way of up-to-date improvements, but when higher taxes are mentioned, even such a needed thing as sewers is likely to call for more thoughtful action on their part. Not only will this affect those who own their homes, but all others will also be called upon indirectly to pay their proportionate share of this expense.

Assuming that \$200,000 will cover the cost of the undertaking, those who have gone into the question of repayment as well as that of expense find that it will approximately mean an increase of \$7 to \$8 per \$100 in the yearly assessment, as it is estimated that an appropriation of about \$25,000 will be needed yearly to repay the principal, interest, and upkeep expenses. According to some, this is a low estimate. Should the committee's figures be found too low when the final figures are obtained, providing favorable action is taken at Wednesday's meeting, the tax rate will be correspondingly increased.

The corporations, of course, would provide the greater part of the expense, as the proposition would mean an increase of about \$500 in the taxes paid by the United States Worsted corporation and the George C. Moore Wool scouring mills would be called upon to pay about \$250 additional to their present yearly tax. It is also be-

lieved that while the water system has proven a profitable source of revenue, a sewer system would call for nothing but added expense. No doubt a sewer system would prove a good advertisement for the locality, but it is also stated that an additional \$7 or \$8 to the regular tax rate would not prove very attractive to outsiders. Therefore the entire proposition is likely to bring out a large number of voters. Wednesday evening, when extension in the water mains will also be given consideration. Meanwhile the plans of the proposed sewer have been posted in the local postoffice for the inspection of all interested.

WILL OBSERVE PATRIOTS DAY

The Lowell Contractors' association, at a meeting yesterday, passed a resolution declaring it the opinion of the meeting that Patriots day, April 19, should be observed as a holiday, and the individual members of the organization stated they would close their places of business on that day.

PASS ANNUITY BILL FOR LOWELL WOMAN

A bill introduced in the legislature by Rep. Henry Achin, Jr., providing for the payment of an annuity of not more than \$500 to the widow of Edmund Misallion, a former member of the local fire department who was killed in service, was passed by the house yesterday afternoon to be engrossed.

The bill provides that the annuity shall be discontinued in case Mrs. Misallion marries again.

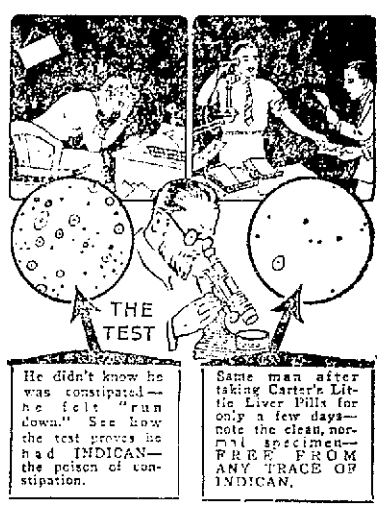
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LYSETH ARRAIGNED IN CAMBRIDGE COURT

Earl O. Lyseth, of this city, appeared in superior court at East Cambridge yesterday on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Gustaf A. Fornberg on Feb. 15 inst. He pleaded not guilty and was released in \$200 bonds.

Other cases to come before the court

yesterday were: John Herlihy, charged with drunkenness on April 3, was sentenced to one month in the house of correction; Thomas Keating, charged with drunkenness on March 27, was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater; Edward Larna, Edward J. Mooney and Joseph Swaeney, all charged with drunkenness on April 3, were sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

John and Katherine Manis, charged with the larceny of clothing from local dealers, were not called yesterday. Antonio Goulart, charged with assault and robbery, will be called tomorrow.

Thomas Nevaska, breaking and entering and larceny will probably be called the latter part of the week.

SCHOOL BOY INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

Little Aphrem Paladeau, 9 years old, of 482 Prince street, was struck by an automobile in Moody street, near Rice, yesterday noon, and was removed to the Lowell Corporation hospital suffering from injuries to his forehead and leg. The youngster was returning to school after the noon-day recess when the accident occurred. According to

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the boy's father, who investigated the accident, the driver of the machine which struck the youth did not report the incident to the police.



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Sizes 36 to 52

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Plain Chambray, in Blue, Orchid, Green, Tan, Grey; Checked Gingham, in Brown, Orchid, Green, Blue, Black.

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SCHOOLS TO TEST WHOLE GRAIN WHEAT

The schools of our city have an opportunity through Dr. F. N. U. Hesse, the local representative of the Whole Grain Wheat company, to test the health-giving qualities of whole grain wheat.

It is claimed that this food will transform an anemic child to a healthy boy or girl—that it will banish the excess weight in both children and adults—that it will prevent the formation of a gut and that it will generally improve the physical and mental qualities of both children and their parents.

The Whole Grain Wheat company of Chicago, a five million dollar corporation, believes so strongly in their product that they will supply their product free of all costs for the purpose of the test.

It will be interesting to observe the results of the test and see whether better health results.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Court Middlesex-Dimon, Foresters of America, met last evening in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street, and took action of the new rules and by-laws which are to govern the amalgamated courts. A considerable amount of routine business was transacted and plans for the future of the court discussed by the members. It was voted to retain the services of both Dr. Murphy and Dr. Edward Welch as court physicians.

A well attended meeting of Pilem Encampment, I.O.O.F., was held in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, last evening. Several matters of importance were taken up at the meeting, among which the most interesting was a discussion of plans for the lodge anniversary on May 12. Committees to take charge of the anniversary celebration were named and the complete membership is requested to co-operate in every way possible with this committee.

Princess lodge, A.L.O.E., of St. George celebrated its 25th anniversary Saturday evening in Odd Fellows hall.

Bridge street. A turkey supper at 6 o'clock opened the festivities and was followed by addresses by F.G.P.E. Green, Luella Tryon of Manchester, N. H., grand president; and R. W. Cooper of Chelsea, grand president of the Sons of St. George. The following entertainment program was carried out: Quartet selections, "Meadley Four," reading, Miss G. Caldwell; song, Mrs. Fresham; reading, R. W. Cooper. Rachel Orrell was accompanist of the evening. General dancing was enjoyed after the entertainment until late in the evening.

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Mr. James H. Allen, of Rochester, N. Y., the discoverer of Allenru, who for many years suffered the torments of acute rheumatism, desires all sufferers to know that he does not want a cent of anyone's money unless Allenru decisively conquers this worst of all diseases, and he has instructed druggists to guarantee it as above in every instance. A. W. Dows and Co. can supply you. —Adv.

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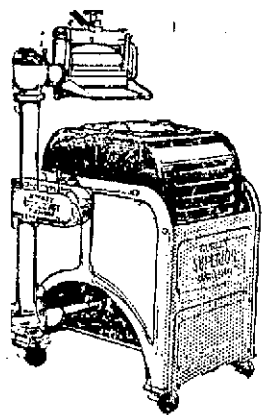
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MISS MOORE FOUND DEAD IN COTTAGE

STAMFORD, Conn., April 14.—Miss Annie Eleanor Moore, 50, daughter of the late George Moore of Montreal, Canada, was found dead at her cottage on the Gutten Borsum estate at Turn-of-River today. Medical Examiner George Sherrill gave cerebral hemorrhage as the cause of death. Miss Moore was a painter in water colors. She had not been seen for several days and Mrs. Borsum had the cottage entered through a window, as the door was locked.

Miss Moore had lived alone for the past four years. She is survived by a sister, Miss Ethel G. Moore of Montreal and two brothers, Alexander, professor at McGill university, and Alfred, also of Montreal.

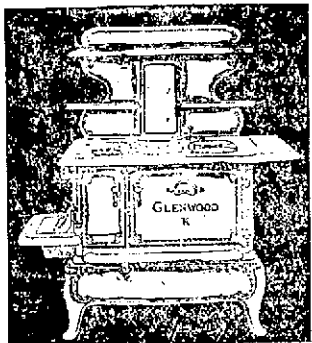
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TO REDUCE NUMBER OF AUTO ACCIDENTS

BOSTON, April 14.—Governor Cox, addressing a conference which he had called to consider measures for reducing the number of automobile accidents said today that there had been an alarming increase in fatalities from this cause in the last four months.

"We realize the seriousness of the problem which we face," he said. "We must find its solution. We must develop an orderly process of putting drunken and reckless drivers—enemies of society—where they can do no further harm, or they may come occasions when orderly process will be set aside."

He said after today's conference he would appoint a small committee to give intensive study to the problem and report to another conference in the near future.

PROCTER CONFERS WITH SEN. THOS. WALSH

WASHINGTON, April 14.—William Procter of Cincinnati, and several others who had been subpoenaed by the senate oil committee, today conferred with Senator Walsh of Montana, the committee prosecutor.

Senator Walsh said he desired to ascertain just what these witnesses could tell the committee in reference to foreign contributions in 1920 and gossip of oil deals at the Chicago convention. The committee is to resume its public hearings tomorrow, but Senator Walsh has not decided whether he will call Mr. Procter, who largely financed the pre-convention campaign of Leonard Wood.

FOR PLEBISCITE OF FILIPINO PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Chairman Fairchild of the house insular committee, announced today that he soon would introduce a bill for a plebiscite of the Filipino people on independence at the end of 25 years and the election by the Filipinos of their governor pending such a plebiscite.

Drafting of the measure has been virtually completed but before its introduction, Chairman Fairchild will confer with President Coolidge and Secretary Weeks. The bill will provide for a resident American commissioner in the Philippines with jurisdiction over questions affecting relations between the United States and the islands and over the islands debts.

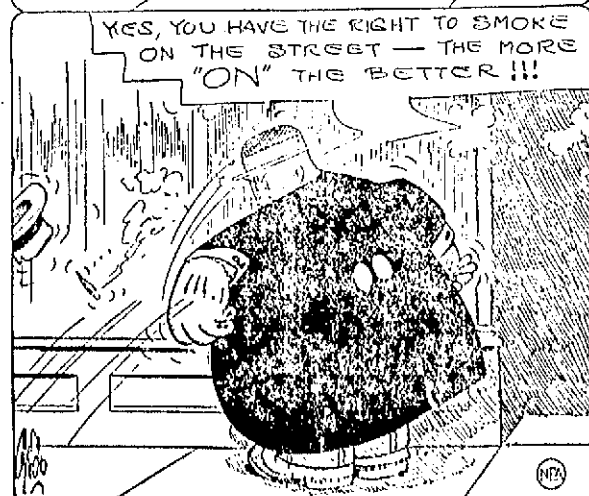
MR. DUCKWORTH HAD INTERESTING TRIP

Thomas Duckworth, superintendent of public cemeteries, returned to Lowell last Friday after 11 months spent in England, Australia and New Zealand. He was back on the job at the Edison cemetery today. His travels proved most interesting and in Australia he saw unmistakable signs of prosperity where there are no evidences of privation and work enough for everyone.

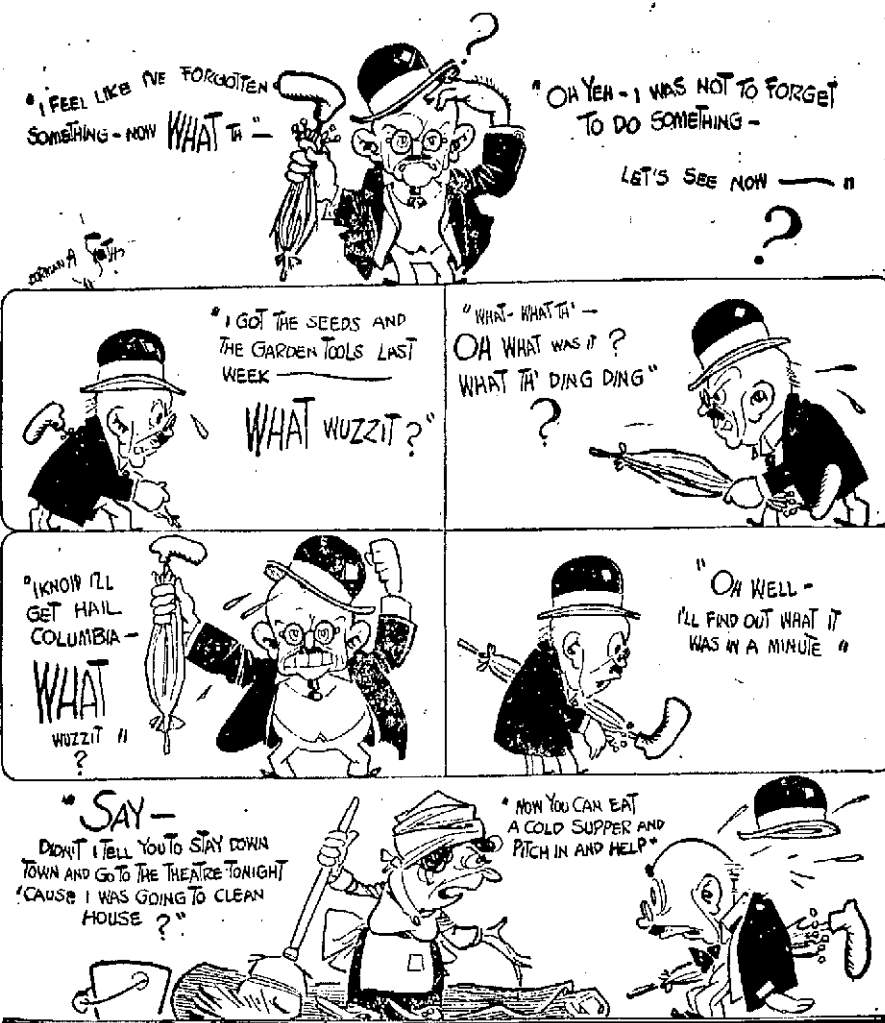
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A FEW STARS ARE
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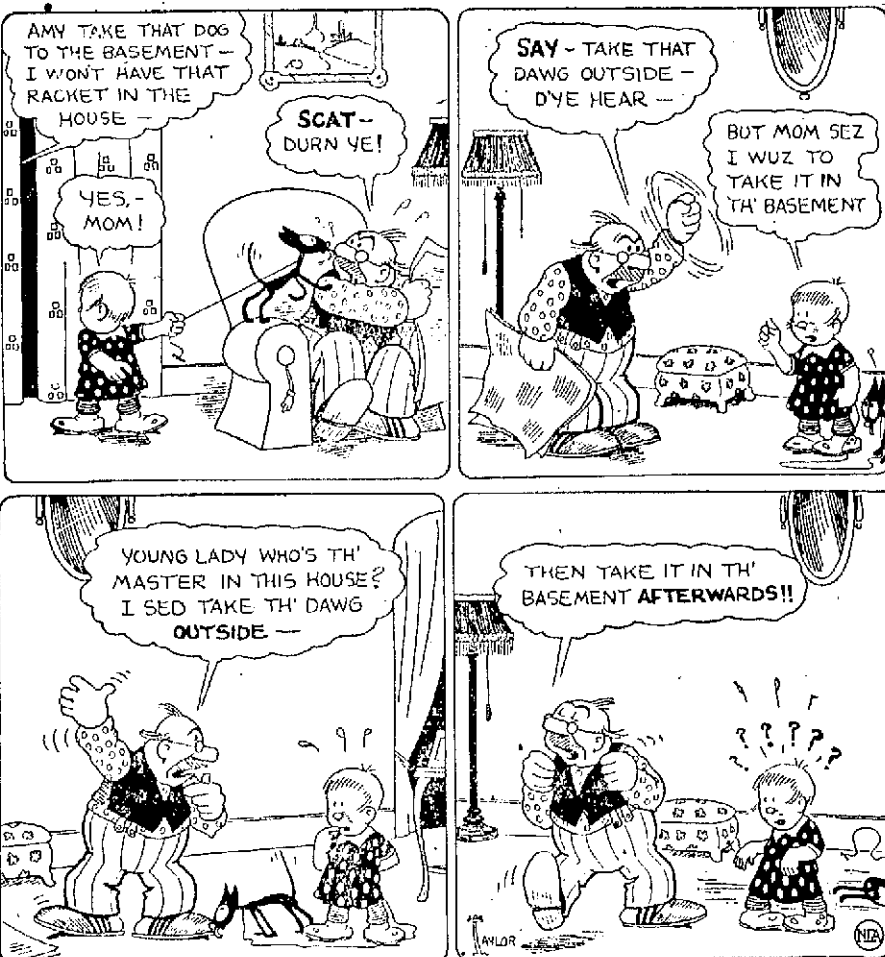
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SPRING IS NOT ALL SUNSHINE AND POSIES



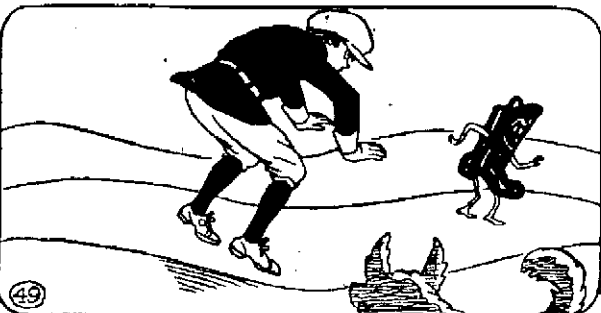
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



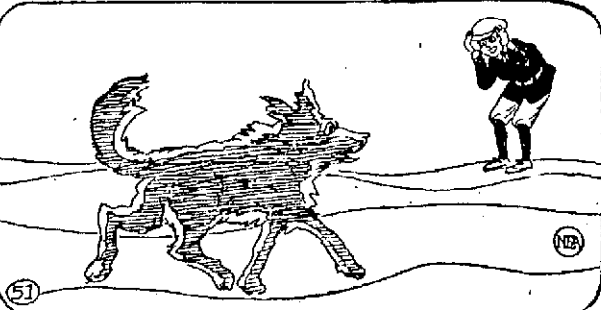
Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 17



Jack watched the boat for a moment and then decided to walk out on the river himself. Just as he put one foot on the log he turned and shouted, "Don't walk; try jumping. You'll have a big surprise." So Jack took a little jump and landed about two feet from the shore, on the river.



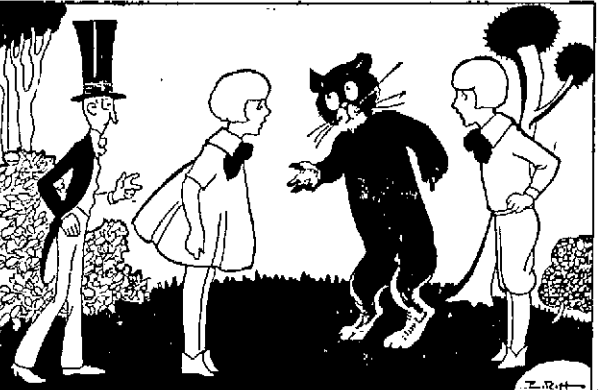
You can imagine his surprise when he bounded up into the air. And when he came down and hit the river again, back into the air he went. "Gee!" shouted the little adventurer, "this is just like bounding on a bed like I often do at home." And he took another little jump.



It was great sport, crossing the river, and when Jack finally reached the opposite bank he looked to see where Flip was. Apparently the queer river puzzled the dog, for Flip was still standing on shore. "Come on over," shouted Jack. And then Flip ran out onto the river. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

Olive Roberts Barton



"YOUR TAIL LOST!" THEY ALL CRIED, of them have none at all! How about the napkin rabbit?"

Nancy and Nick and Mister Fuss Wuzz almost lost their voices with astonishment. If someone had said, "It's going to rain tomorrow," they couldn't have been more shocked. "Your tail! Lost!" they all cried. "Are you sure?"

"Pretty sure," said the cat. "But you can see for yourselves." And he turned slowly around until their astonished eyes beheld his back, as tailless as a guinea pig.

"Oh, dear!" cried Nancy. "What has happened to it?"

"I was asking you that," answered the cat, brushing a speck of dust off his coat. He was most particular about his appearance.

"It was really my fault," he went on. "I knew that it was loose. Last night when I curled up to go to sleep I noticed that all the stitches were out but one. I decided that I would come to you the first thing this morning and have you sew it on tight. But when I awoke it was gone."

"Stolen!" exclaimed Nick. "There is only one thing to do," decided Nancy. "We shall all go and ask everybody in Doonyngh Land if he has an extra tail. If he has, then it must be yours."

"Extra!" cried the cat. "Why, some of them have none at all! How about the napkin rabbit?"

"That's so," declared Nancy. "Well, that's all the more reason why someone would have it."

So off they all went. First they met the mouse. "What for?" squeaked the mouse. "Because someone has stolen the cat's tail," the pipe-cleaner man told him. "The cat's! Do you think I'd have a cat's tail?" shrieked the mouse. "Do you think I've lost my senses? Why, I wouldn't have his old tail!"

"Tut, tut, tut!" said Mister Fuss Wuzz. "We believe you. We'll be going on to the next place."

Next they met the Teddy Bear. "Turn around," commanded Mister Fuss Wuzz. "What for?" Teddy asked curiously. "I want to see your tail."

"Why, I haven't got any tail, good sir," said Teddy. "Are you crazy?" "Well, I know you hadn't one yesterday, but how do I know what you've got today unless you turn around?"

"Well, I won't turn around, and I haven't any tail. Who'd have a tail anyway? They are only in the way." They asked the dog and the puppy and the rabbit and the duck and just everybody—but nobody's had the cat's tail. Suddenly they heard a whacking,

THE OLD HOME TOWN



Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth B. Connell, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, Alice Connell, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the thirteenth day of April, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
14-21-28

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret Tarmy, also called Maggie Tarmy, Maggie Tarmy and Margaret Tarmy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Dennis J. Murphy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, of Middlesex, on the ninth day of May, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
14-15-22

COLORED FELTS

Colored felts for summer—and, of course, felt hats are worn the year around now—are frequently flower trimmed, the flowers being small and colorful.

smoking sound.

The rag doll was cleaning house for the pin-cushion lady and beating her rugs.

And what do you think? She was using Fuss' lovely tail for a carpet beater!

They got her broomstick in a jiffy and Fuss got his tail back so it all turned out finely. I'm glad to say.

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Announcements

LOST AND FOUND

BROWN HANDBAG, containing sum of money, lost on Bridge street, between Fifth and Eleventh streets. Finder please return to 4 West Eleventh street and receive reward.

SUM OF MONEY lost on Central street, between Davis square and Kearney square. Reward if returned to 11 Floyd street.

SPARE TIRE and rim lost between Pleasant and Warren streets. Return to 189 Pleasant street.

POCKETBOOK containing a certain sum of money lost. If found, please return to No. 23 Sarah ave. Reward.

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RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatism, arthritis, gout, catarrh, epilepsy, CANCER, TUMORS, PILES, Fistula, and rectal diseases WITHOUT THE KNIFE.
EYE, ear, nose, throat, stomach.

LOWELL OFFICE, NEW LOWELL. FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK BLDG., JOHN ST., 2ND FLOOR, 2-3, 7-5. Consultation Free.

PAINTING AND PAPERING

WALL PAPER—Secure samples and estimates free. Order by mail if more convenient. Chaffin's Wall Paper Dept., Third Floor.

STOVE REPAIRING

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 110 Middlesex st., sells, repairs, grates and other parts to fit stoves and ranges. Work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS polished and nickel plated. Regan & Kirwin, 37 Shattuck st. Tel. 2657.

Employment

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 30
YOUNG GIRL wanted to do light house work. Tel. 3856-M.

WOMEN wanted to paint lampshades for us at home. Easy, permanent work. Whole or part time. Address Nilesart Company, 3014, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

HELP WANTED—MALE 81

WANTED

Gentleman Bookkeeper

23 years old or over, experienced in single and double entry and capable of taking charge of office. Steady employment. \$100 salary and furnish recommendation. P. O. Box 715, Lowell.

PLUMBER OR GAS FITTER wanted to put gas in houses and tenements and to do repairing and jobbing, plumbing work. Apply Box C, Sun Office.

PAINTER wanted for jobbing and repairing work by contract. Apply Box C, Sun Office.

CARPENTER wanted to do repairing and jobbing by contract. Apply Box C, Sun Office.

SALESMAN AND AGENTS 32
A MARRIED MAN bet. 25 and 37 years old wanted. Must have a good education and who has shown by his past record of employment that he has more than average ability. Must have ambitions to advance and not afraid of hard work. Salary \$25 a week and commissions. Must make at least from \$75 to \$100 a week to be satisfactory. Answer, giving age, education, kind and term of present employment. Box G-53, Sun Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED 54
PART TIME AND FULL TIME POSITIONS wanted for high school young people. Write for telephone, High School Employment Bureau, Tel. 6870, Orton E. Beach, Manager.

Livestock

PEDIGREED HOPSON TERRIER for sale. Tel. 6045-J.

POULTRY

CHICK! CHICK! Come and get your baby chick. We sell thoroughbred live stock only. Price reasonable. Lowell Live Poultry, 314 Market st. Tel. 6635.

Merchandise

SMOKERS' SUPPLIES

LATEST PERIODICALS, magazines and newspapers. P. and K. Smoke Shop, 242 Central st.

RAZOR BLADES

RAZOR BLADES—We resharpen every kind of safety razor blade, also home razors right. Howard, 200 Central st.

UPRIGHT PIANO and Victrola for sale. In good condition. Tel. 6012-M.

BARGAINS in new and used pianos, player-pianos and victrolas at Housen's, 70 Bridge st., near Tenth st.

MONEY TO LOAN

CASH waiting for 2nd and 3rd mortgages. Apply P. O. Box 1057.

MATTRESSES AND SPRINGS

OLD MATTRESSES made over and repaired to look like new. People's Bedding Co., 27 Bridge st. Tel. 2570.

CLOTHING—Men's new and second-hand clothing, bought and sold. Students' Clothing store, 319 Middle st.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE

SEED POTATOES worth growing; new variety in this section. Fine yielders also good eaters and an excellent late keeper. I have grown potatoes for 20 years and these are the best I ever grew. For particulars phone McMahon's, 6570.

BATH TUB, lavatory and hot water tank for sale. In fine condition. \$13 for all. Also gas fixtures for sale. Tel. 6405-R.

GAS RANGE for sale, nearly new, Glenwood, with heat control, warming closet, glass door; also Round water heater, Radiant room heater and bicycle. R. W. Tirrell, 143 Chelmsford street, or call 5343-R from 7.30 to 9 p.m.

FURNITURE—Second-hand and stoves of all kinds, bought and sold. Quality Furniture Co., 319 Middlesex st. Tel. 351.

MISCELLANEOUS

MIRRORS RESHARPENED, new ones made to order. All work called for and delivered free of charge. Lowell Mirror Mfg. Co., 233 Mammoth road. Tel. 4654-R.

HAVE YOUR VERANDA SCREENED now for the summer. Good work at reasonable prices. Estimates gladly given. E. L. Parkhurst, 26 Dutton st., Lowell. Tel. 1539-Y.

CEMENT WORK of all kinds done by P. Nadeau, 800 Lakeview ave. Tel. 5822-X.

HIGHEST PRICES paid for old gold, diamonds, etc. R. T. Mower & Sons, 7 Kearney sq.

HAVE YOUR OLD HATS cleaned and rebuffed. Old hats made new. Price 50c. Foscott's Shine Shop, 145 Prescott st.

LEATHER for shoe repairing; fresh, clean stock. Prices from 25c pound up. 8thwell, 171 Church st.

SQUARE SHOE FIX—Men's rubber heels, 40c; ladies' rubber heels, 35c; men's sewed taps, rubber heels, \$1.25; ladies' sewed taps, rubber heels, \$1. Hasamatt store, 11 Merrimack st.

Rooms—Board

ROOMS FOR RENT

BOARD AND ROOM in private family. 151 Moore st., upstairs.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Tel. 1425-R.

ROOM—Large, unfurnished, near Merrimack st., \$2.00 per week. Inquire 49 John st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; private family, steam heat; short distance from the square. Call 131 Port Hill ave.

Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS

6-ROOM FLAT to let. Electricity. 151 Moore st., upstairs.

COTTAGE to let, 6 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, electricity, gas. 61 Merrill street, near corner Lawrence street. Inquire 480 Lawrence street after 6.30 clock evenings.

4-ROOM MODERN APARTMENT to let, 666 Merrimack st. Rent reasonable. Steam heat. Tel. 5719-W.

HOUSE to let, near upper Chelmsford st., 8 rooms, bath, garage, steam heat, electricity and gas; can be occupied immediately. Rent \$25. Apply Box C, Sun Office.

TENEMENTS to let on Angle and Manufacturers streets; 6 rooms. Rent \$20. Apply Box C, Sun Office.

COTTAGE to let, on Chelmsford street, near Lincoln square. 6 rooms. Rent \$25 per month. Apply Box C, Sun Office.

7-ROOM TENEMENT to let, bath, gas, electricity. Inquire 75 Canal st.

5-ROOM APARTMENT with all modern conveniences and janitor service. Heated, hot and cold water. Pleasant apartments north of Boston. Apply to George Huxson, 96 Pawtucket st. Tel. 2953-M.

Real Estate For Sale

HOUSES FOR SALE

8-ROOM HOUSE 534 Central st., for sale; just decorated; steam heat, hot water, electricity, heating, gas; set trays, open plumbing. Call 4 to 6 p.m.

NEW 8-ROOM BUNGALOW for sale. All modern. Inquire 105 Viola st.

CAMP for sale or to let, near Lone Pond. Inquire Mrs. M. Coulet, rear 429 Moody st.

STOP PAYING RENT—Buy this house, near Pawtucket st. Cottage house, large rooms, good location. Quick sale. \$1000. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

FOR SALE NEAR LAWRENCE ST.—Two-tenement house, 8 rooms each, newly painted inside and out. Price \$1800. Easy terms. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

FOR SALE IN BELVIDERE—6-room cottage, bath, open plumbing, good location. Price \$1300. Easy terms. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

I HANDLE CITY and suburban property, also farms. Howard, 84 Central st. Rooms 24-25.

BUSINESS PROPERTY

DRAPET CENTRE

TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE, eight and ten large rooms to each tenement, bath, hot and cold water, gas, electricity, large barn, 4-acre land, fruit trees. This property is in very good condition. Price \$6000.

G. D. GIATAS, Tel. 6316, 223 Hildreth Bldg. Est. 1915

STORE, including fixtures, to let well located, 945-947 Lakeview ave. Rent low. Apply 276 Westford st.

HOUSE AND STORE for sale. Low price for quick sale. Owner leaving this city. Apply to 50 Perry street.

I MAKE A SPECIALTY of business changes. See me if you want to buy or sell. Howard, 84 Central st. Room 24-25.

PROPERTY—Wanted to list. I buy, sell and exchange property of all kinds, large or small. List at once with Alford, 13 Hurd st. Phone 7706-X.

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DEPARTMENT VICE COMMANDER ADDRESSES LEGION POST

Big Turnout of Legionnaires—Last Night's Meeting a Record Breaker in Numbers and Enthusiasm—Local Membership Drive is Full of Promise

"Any veteran who wants to be fair must admit that in ten years he'll join the Legion without being solicited. Why not be fair with himself, his living comrades, and those who sleep in Flanders fields, and join now?"

This was the keynote of the meeting of Lowell post, No. 87, held last night in the veterans' wing of Memorial Auditorium for the purpose of hearing reports of membership campaigns and addresses by prominent state officials of the organization. The keynote was sounded by Department Vice Commander Frank Good of Cambridge, the principal speaker of the evening.

Much water has passed from the Concord into the Merrimack since the local post had a turnout that could compare either in numbers or enthusiasm with the turnout which last night assured the local membership drive an even greater success than had been anticipated. Colin C. MacDonald, post commander, called the meeting to order and later surrendered the gavel to Post County Commander Stephen C. Garrity, the marshal pro tem of the legionnaire regulars. Speakers in addition to the department vice commander were State Adjutant Leo A. Spillane and District Committeeman "Bob" White of Waterville.

State Vice Commander Good devoted a considerable portion of his talk to the adjusted compensation and hospitalization issues which are so much a part of the legionnaire's activities. He referred to the present paid-up insurance policy plan as hardly anything more than a reassurance to a second wife and deplored the failure of the government to do anything up to this time. He took a rap at President Coolidge for the change of face which he declared has been manifested in the short term of years between the governorship of Massachusetts and the presidency of the United States.

"At the close of the policeman's strike in Boston the then governor not only recommended adjusted compensation but he defined it," said Mr. Good. "He asked the legislature to provide twenty millions of dollars so that the guardians could be paid \$1 a day for their strike duty and the legislature provided it."

"The Legion didn't ask the republican party to include an adjusted compensation plank in its platform as adopted at the last national convention," he continued. "Nor did the Legion ask the late President Harding to come out for the bonus in the now famous Cincinnati speech. The Legion, as the representative body of former service men, was asked to give congress an adjusted compensation bill and we have done so. It went on not false promises but action upon the promises, the pledges, already made."

Adjutant Spillane told of the work General Edwards is doing in connection with the membership drive and brought the best wishes of the state commander to the local post. He predicted that if the membership drive continues to gain impetus as it has from the very start that the close of the drive next Saturday will find Massachusetts once more able to number over 50,000 World War veterans as members of the American Legion.

Post County Commander Garrity instilled more pep and enthusiasm into the meeting. He mustered those present not members of any membership campaign and formed two more teams to commence their activities at once. "If we keep on at the rate we're going; if we just drive hard we may make up Sunday morning and find Lowell heading the list in the state. That's where we belong and that's where we want to be. Let's keep plugging and bring them in." Adjutant Spillane, sitting beside him, nodded his head in accord with the prediction of the speaker.

The reports of the various teams showed that the Kites team headed by Henry Sullivan is still leading the field with a total of 121 paid up memberships so far in the campaign. The volunteers' team, which gets credit for unsolicited payments to the post treasurer as well as memberships made by workers on the team, is second with 76. A total of 522 new paid-up members has been netted so far according to the reports made by team captains last night.

The team returns follow: Team 1, 40; Team 2, 20; Team 3, 10; Team 4, 12; Team 5, 30; Team 6, 20; Team 7, 15; Team 8, 40; Team 9, 42; Team 10, 75; Team 11, 30; Team 12, 25; Volunteers 76. Total 522.

Charles A. Stevens read to the meeting a personal wire he received from Gen. Edwards yesterday urging him and his friends to get behind the membership drive and do their bit for Lowell post. Col. Stevens is among the most ardent workers that Lowell post has on its rolls and the telegram from his old commander has spurred him to even greater effort.

A letter from the Chalfoux store evoked a burst of applause. The letter not only contained the information that the Chalfoux store would close on April 19 as desired by the American Legion but announced that Chalfoux's and the Altherton Furniture Co. were pleased to comply with the request of the post and permit the use for advertising purposes of their electric sign which has such a commanding position in the square. Coffee and doughnuts were passed around at the close of the meeting and as twelve strokes were sounded in the midnight air the last of the bunch was leaving the hall.

Another Blow Aimed At Freight Rates

Continued

Year ended June 30, 1923, 66 per cent of the vessels carrying exports out of Boston were foreign and 70 per cent of the vessels carrying imports into Boston were foreign. During March, this year, there were 47 foreign out of a total of 65 sailings from Boston. Mr. LaRoche said, and he added that so much an important port as London there was only one sailing with freight from Boston and that by a vessel which stopped at Boston on the way from Baltimore. He declared that for "a long time" the maritime association of the Boston chamber of commerce has been attempting to persuade the shipping board to provide more American sailings from Boston.

Briefly, as Mr. LaRoche sees the situation, New England shippers, unable to obtain American ships or chartered for other reasons to use foreign ships, would have to pass up Boston for New York or other ports to escape the penalty of using foreign ships.

If all this is true, what is the remedy? Here is Mr. LaRoche's recommendation: "That the interstate commerce commission be authorized and required to hold hearings with a view of determining the question of adequacy of American sailings and sufficiency of American bottoms on the several routes and that in those instances where the commission finds that American tonnage is adequate and American sailings sufficiently frequent it shall permit Section 28 to become operative with respect to those routes where such adequacy and sufficiency are found to be adequate."

"It is recognized, however, that new sailings are established from time to time and that old sailings are withdrawn from time to time so that the situation is more or less constantly changing. With that in mind it is believed desirable to vest in the commission complete discretion to modify its findings from time to time so that any time with respect to any new route or service where the sailings are shown to be sufficient and adequate, or that the law may be suspended with respect to any routes or services where vessels are withdrawn or where for any other reason American sailings are found to be inadequate or insufficient."

That is, Mr. LaRoche would have the interstate commerce commission, not the shipping board, made the judge as to whether American sailings are sufficient at New England ports.

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BUSTER CONFIRMS THE RUMOR ABOUT THE NEW ROOMER

FIRE AT SALISBURY

Five Cottages, Two of Which Were Owned by Lowell Man, Destroyed

(Special to The Sun)

HAVERHILL, April 15.—A disastrous fire broke out shortly after 10 o'clock last night in the north-end section of Salisbury beach and destroyed five cottages and damaged two more before it was brought under control by the efforts of the combined Hampton and Salisbury fire departments.

The fire started, it is believed, in an occupied cottage known as Craichean cottage, owned by a Lawrence party, from an overheated stove. Flames spread quickly through this cottage and driven by a high northwest wind which at times reached gale proportions, it spread to Grandview cottage, owned by the same Lawrence party, and continued on its way, destroying two cottages owned by George E. Mongeau of Lowell, the Birmingham Rose and Olga S., and also the Young cottage, owned by O. B. Young of Haverhill.

The combined fire departments, hindered by lack of water, made a gallant effort to stop the fire at this point, but the Russell and Waverly cottages were both damaged to a considerable extent before the flames were finally brought under control shortly after midnight.

The damage to the cottages and furnishings was estimated at between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

ANNUAL EASTER RECESS
The school sessions at St. Stanislaus' Polish school in High street were suspended today to re-open next Wednesday morning, it being the annual Easter recess. The children will attend the numerous Holy Week services in a body at the Holy Trinity (Polish) church. Confessions for the children of Mary and members of the St. Joseph's society were held this afternoon in preparation for tomorrow's feast, when they will receive communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass.

PUBLIC GAMBLING PROHIBITED

MEXICALI, Lower California, April 15.—Public gambling in the northern district of Lower California, will be prohibited beginning today, according to an announcement by Gov. Abelardo Rodriguez. The anti-gambling edict, however, will not interfere with horse races at Tijuana.

Gov. Rodriguez said that the order came from Mexico City.

MR. HARRIS AT BRIDGEWATER
Headmaster Henry H. Harris of the high school, is attending a conference of Massachusetts high school headmasters and principals at the Bridgewater Normal school today. The conference will continue for several days and Mr. Harris intends to stay until its conclusion.

DANCE TONIGHT

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NEW TRAFFIC REGULATIONS GIVEN FIRST TRY-OUT YESTERDAY

Satisfactory Results Attained—Square Kept Free of All Vehicular Traffic Between 4.30 and 6 O'Clock by the Re-Routing of Cars and Teams

The new traffic regulations downtown to be in effect during the summer season were given their initial try-out yesterday afternoon between 4.30 and 6 o'clock and in every respect worked out satisfactorily. Here and there were slight mix-ups, but nothing at all serious and the results attained were considered wholly worth while by police and street railway officials.

The principal regulation was found in the confines of the square, which was kept free of all types of vehicular traffic by the re-routing of cars and teams through streets to the east, mainly French, Putze, John and Kirk. Electric cars passing through the square during the rush hour found their passage unimpeded by motor cars and pedestrians traveling from each to car stop without hesitation. All this aided in more rapid handling of the crowds of home-going and the street railway officials expressed satisfaction with the results attained.

An augmented traffic squad was on duty to enforce the new regulations and every man did his work well. Under the new plan the latest corner intersection seemed to be at Market, Central and Prescott streets, but even with the great many street cars and vehicles to be handled, there was no material congestion. Prescott street was kept as clear as a hound's tooth and two-way traffic was handled in five minutes through this narrow thoroughfare.

The new regulations will be in operation daily throughout the summer between the hours of 4.30 and 6 p. m., except on Saturdays and Sundays, when the time limit will be extended to 8.30 p. m. There is no reason to believe that the scheme will not work out just as well on Saturdays as on any other day, although the traffic load will be heavier and more sustained.

Says Scheme is All Right
Benjamin J. Maloney expressed his approval of the new traffic regulations in the following letter addressed to The Sun:

"In respect to the new traffic regulations insofar as the square is concerned, I desire to express my admiration of the apparently successful working out of the scheme."

"From my office, on the second floor of the Hildreth building, overlooking the junction of Merrimack and Central streets, I have viewed with alarm, on several occasions, the many thrilling situations which developed from the immense traffic passing through this peculiarly dangerous corner between 5 and 5.30 of an evening."

"On the opening day, in spite of the difficulty which attends the introduction and enforcement of regulations of this nature, I was surprised and pleased at the facility with which the transportation problems were handled during the trying half hour above referred to."

"The superintendent of police and his assistants are to be congratulated upon the plan they devised for handling a situation, which, to say the least, was becoming extremely dangerous."

A result of that conference of delegates the finest article of constitution ever written.

"When we hear criticisms of the constitution we should say to the critics, 'You haven't read history aright, if you fail to see that in spite of defects, the constitution is the most wonderful body of laws ever written and the launching of the government under it is one of the most important events in the history of the world. You should not listen to criticism from anyone not a friend of the constitution. For only those who are familiar with it should be allowed to open their mouths to criticize it.'"

"When you read in the papers of corruption of high officials, just look back in your histories of Greece and Rome and you will find the same state of affairs. There is corruption and will be corruption so long as men are actuated by selfish purposes."

In summing up the matters discussed in the lecture, Mr. Molloy said, "We have an idea that the people rule. I believe with former President Wilson that a few people elect the president. I believe a few in each of the large parties decide who will be president and then the people choose which of the two shall have the position. There are a few exceptions, such as Abraham Lincoln. He was a statesman, a hero in his own right and it was but natural that he should be honored by the electorate, but Lincoln is not born every day and we must depend on the heads of the two great parties to choose men who will be able to carry out the work of the executive in a fitting way."

"Another obsession," he said in conclusion, "is that majority rule. They never did, never will and never can rule for there are always a few in the mob who distinguish themselves as leaders and take charge. You will find this to be true in school, in city government, in state government and in the national government. The great number of persons will be found too lazy, too indifferent, too immersed in their own affairs, and lacking the moral courage and imagination to carry them successfully through any greater matter. There are times when the mob, acting against a bad government, takes matters in its own hands and a reign of terror follows. But within a short time natural leaders rise over the heads of the mob and take charge of events and finally emerge again a stable government."

Mr. Molloy then dealt extensively with the history of the country from 1620 to the constitution, the social and political life of the country and the bearing of the old world on the new. He spoke of the many revolts against authority which occurred during this period in the minds of the colonists. The revolution against Great Britain's authority was touched upon by the speaker and he then described the lack of union of the 13 states under the continental congress. "The states were very loosely linked together," he said, "and if the present constitution had been in force during the Revolution, I believe the war would not have lasted any more than a year for we have an example of the country under the continental congress and under the constitution when we compare what Washington had to combat as compared with Gen. Pershing in the World War; the latter's command of men and money being provided by the constitution."

"After many attempts," he continued, "delegates gathered together in Philadelphia and went into secret session to draw up a constitution that would link the 13 states more closely together and at the same time not take away a great deal from the individual rights of the states. The constitution was finally drawn up and accepted and we have as a result of that conference of delegates the finest article of constitution ever written."

Charles Bula, Jr., called today at the local navy recruiting station as an apprentice seaman and was ordered to the naval station at Newport, R. I., for the customary quarantine and training period.

The enlistment of Arthur J. Joly of 553 Merrimack street, is reported today at the local army recruiting station. Joly signed up for service with the Seventh field artillery and was ordered drawn up and accepted and we have as a result of that conference of delegates the finest article of constitution ever written."

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AUDITOR SUBMITS QUARTERLY REPORT TO THE MAYOR

Expenses of All City Departments for First Three Months of Current Year—Mayor Names O'Connell for Chelmsford Street Hospital

City Auditor Daniel B. Martin this morning submitted to the mayor a report of expenses of all city departments for the first three months of the current year, together with comparative data showing the expenditures made by the departments in the two years previous.

The report shows the departments are all in good financial shape. Six typewritten pages of figures make up the data. In submitting the report the auditor verbally stated that the figures submitted consist solely of comparisons of amounts spent for wages and supplies by each department for the first three months of the current year with the same period of the two years previous.

"A good familiarity with the budget system is shown by the department heads," said Mr. Martin, "and there is evident a willingness to control expenditures which speaks well now for the remainder of the year."

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AIRSHIP CARRIED AWAY BY GUST OF WIND—THREE DASHED TO DEATH

ROME, April 15.—The Italian airship No. 1, moored at the airfield at Ciampino, near here, was carried away today by a violent gust of wind and two soldiers and a mechanic who were unable to let go of the mooring rope, were carried 300 feet and dashed to death.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN ARMORY

NEW YORK, April 15.—(By the Associated Press) The democratic national convention next June may be held in the 258th Field Artillery armory in the Bronx, instead of Madison Square Garden, it was learned today from authoritative sources.

The sub-committee of the national committee which is arranging details of the convention has considered a possible change because of the unprecedented demand for seats. The garden can only seat 12,321 persons, whereas the Bronx armory can seat between 22,000 and 25,000. The gallery alone will care for 5000.

The armory is located at 191st street and Kingsbridge road about 40 minutes by subway from the hotel and theatre district.

The committee is understood to be divided on the proposition.

ALIENIST SAYS THAW IS SANE

Dr. Chas. K. Mills Declares Thaw Would Not Be Menace if Set Free

Slir in Courtroom as Evelyn Nesbit Enters to Take Seat Near Former Husband

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Harry K. Thaw is suffering from amnesia, but this is not serious enough to prevent his being declared sane and liberated from the West Philadelphia asylum, according to Dr. Charles K. Mills, alienist and witness in Thaw's sanity trial before a jury. Dr. Mills was put through a long cross-examination by counsel for the trustees of Thaw's estate and he maintained that Thaw is sane and would not be a menace if set free.

While Dr. Mills was testifying, there was a stir in the courtroom as Evelyn Nesbit, Thaw's divorced wife, entered and took a seat a short distance from where her husband was fighting again for his freedom. It was the first time in years that these two figures in the sensational killing of Stanford White had been in the same room. Thaw caught sight of her as she entered but gave little evidence of his feeling.

Miss Nesbit is expected to take the witness stand in behalf of her 12-year-old son, Russell William Thaw. She contends that her son has an anticipatory interest in Thaw's estate, and that Thaw would disavow this interest if given his freedom because he still is insane.

Thaw's antics with pet rabbits in the asylum, as revealed by the hospital records, were revived in cross-examination for Dr. Mills' benefit and he maintained that this conduct did not indicate that Thaw was insane.

FREDERICK AYER GAINS CONTROL

Succeeds Frederick Fanning Ayer, Resigned, as Head of Tremont & Suffolk

Headed Committee of Shareholders That Added Three New Directors to Board

BOSTON, April 15.—Frederick Ayer, a director, has been chosen president of the Tremont and Suffolk mills, Lowell, succeeding Frederick Fanning Ayer, resigned.

The new president of the big concern, largest taxpayer of any corporation in Lowell, was a member of the committee of shareholders which brought about a change in control by electing three new and additional directors at the recent annual meeting.

In addition to Frederick A. Plather, treasurer of the Tremont mills, Lowell, Charles Walcott and Francis Sears have been named to the directorate.

RUM RUNNERS OFF COAST

BOSTON, April 15.—The presence of three rum running vessels at anchor three miles southeast of Gay Head, Martha's Vineyard, was reported today by the coast guard cutter Acadia.

Captain Short of the cutter spoke all three and they readily admitted that they were liquor laden. They are the British schooner J. Duffy and Harriet Conrad and the Danish schooner Carsten Jørgen.

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Los Angeles Man Testifies Tea Pot Dome Was Dominant Issue at G. O. P. Convention

KERNS TELLS INVESTIGATORS HOW HE WAS PAROLED FROM ATLANTA

Sentenced in Liquor Conspiracy Case—Employed John Todd, Former Law Partner of Harry M. Daugherty, Because of "Influence With Dept. of Justice"

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(By the Associated Press) John H. Kerns, president of the Victor Drug and Chemical Co., of Toledo, Ohio, was called before the senate Daugherty committee today to tell of the circumstances under which he was paroled from the Atlanta penitentiary in February of this year. Kerns said he was sentenced in a liquor conspiracy case and had employed John Todd, former law partner of H. M. Daugherty.

Asked by Senator Wheeler if he had employed Todd because he thought he had "influence with the department of justice," Kerns replied: "I most certainly did."

Kerns told of the liquor permit situation in Ohio, saying he had talked several times with "Abe Ungerleider" about disposition of warehouse receipts for 500 barrels of whiskey Kerns owned. He said he sold the whiskey to Ungerleider, after the latter had told him he could secure permits because of a \$50,000 contribution he made to the republican campaign fund.

Kerns told of organizing the Consolidated Drug Co., to manufacture in Ohio, and of the \$50,000 to G. O. P. fund.

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STRONG PROTEST FROM JAPAN

Foreign Minister Objects to Exclusion of Japanese From United States

Cause for Grave Anxiety Over Action That Wounds Japan

TOKIO, April 15.—(By the Associated Press) Foreign Minister Matsui, in a statement today to American newspaper correspondents, protested against exclusion of Japanese from the United States, declaring "we have cause for grave anxiety and we appeal against any action which can only wound us to some extent and bring little satisfaction to you."

Eyes of Japan on Washington

TOKIO, April 15.—(By the Associated Press) Eyes of Japan today are anxiously turned toward Washington, and immigration has become an all-absorbing topic. The people are following each detail of action in the United States congress as chronicled in newspaper extras. Official concern already deep as a result of passage by the house of the Johnson immigration bill, was further intensified by news of the senate's overwhelming refusal to endorse the government's agreement.

A cabinet meeting was held to discuss the problem, after which, according to Yamanaka, newspapers, "new important instructions" were sent to Japanese Ambassador Hanihara at Washington. The question was considered also at a meeting of the Kosei Kai and Chawaikai parties in the house of peers and leaders of both parties demanded a stiffening of the foreign office's attitude in the matter.

In some quarters there was disappointment to regret Ambassador Hanihara's reference to "grave consequences" if the pending measure providing for exclusion of Japanese immigrants from the United States should become a law. It is felt a milder translation of the Japanese expression would have been better and more accurate.

Lodge Goes to White House

WASHINGTON, April 15.—With the senate committee to passage of a Japanese exclusion law, Senator Lodge went to the White House today to inform President Coolidge of the sentiment of his colleagues, and to advise him to consider the overwhelming votes on the question when the measure reaches him for action.

The question of the president's attitude overshadowed today the actual approach of the vote on Japanese exclusion which is regarded as certain to take place either late today or tomorrow.

No inkling came from the White House or the state department as to the position to be taken by the executive branches of the government.

Equally silent, was the Japanese embassy, from which no expression has come since the storm on the senate floor raised by the protest of Ambassador Hanihara.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

The supreme judicial court of Middlesex county was opened and adjourned here today, all in the space of about 40 seconds. There was no presiding justice. Special Sheriff Charles

RAISE \$2519.50 FOR BOYS' CLUB

The Lowell Rotary club raised \$2519.50 for the Lowell Boys' club at its noon day luncheon today. Ira H. Morse announced at the start of the brief but successful fund drive that he would give \$50 for every \$100 contributed. Judges soon tallied \$113. Mr. Morse announced he would himself canvass the 33 absent members and guarantee that \$3000, the desired goal, would be reached.

Today's speaker, from Framingham, was Dr. James Chalmers who spoke on "The Boy." Arthur C. Spalding, president of the club, presided at the meeting.

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GLASS REPLIES TO COOLIDGE

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"The most important thing in any organization is the spirit of confidence among employees that everything is all right; with that spirit the morale of your help steadily increases and you will find your business increasing likewise."

"There is a responsibility," he continued, "on both the employer and employee. The former must inspire confidence and the latter must give the necessary interest in his work to bring success. You can't buy this morale. It must be inspired and it should be the aim of every employer to inspire the necessary confidence for it must be remembered that no man is sufficient unto himself and success follows where the workers have confidence in their work and know their employer is 'with them' in every worthy effort."

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Project Would Involve Tremendous Municipal Expense in Addition to City's Proportionate Share of Construction Cost—Mr. Kearney Says Figures Staggering

"On the face of it the trunk sewer to the sea project, particularly in view of the expense which it would involve, seems to me impracticable. I have not studied the complete report and open to conviction that mine is the wrong viewpoint, but I feel certain that nothing will come of the project for some time at least."

This in brief is the attitude of City Engineer Stephen W. Kearney on the trunk sewer project reported in the legislature last week, recommending through a committee report an expenditure of \$10,000,000 for construction.

"I do feel that some time something will be done to relieve river pollution and that the city may find itself at some future date required to treat sewage and waste before dumping it into the Merrimack," said Mr. Kearney. "That can be done locally and it would not surprise me that the day is not far distant when this city and other cities along the river contributing sewage shall be obliged to treat same first, that the trunk sewer project I think will fall of its own weight."

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Liquor Squad Officers Testify That Market Street Man Offered Them Money—Christos Condos Fined \$100 for Illegal Keeping—Appeal Entered

Testifying in a liquor case in district court this morning, Sergeant Michael H. Winn and Officer Frank Moloney, members of the local liquor squad, asserted that the defendant, Christos Condos, a Market street fruit dealer, attempted to bribe them with money when they raided his premises and found a large quantity of alleged liquor on March 12 last.

Condos was found guilty by Judge Enright of illegally keeping liquor for sale and was ordered to pay a fine of \$100. He appealed through his attorney, Joseph P. Donahue, and recognized in the sum of \$300 for his appearance in superior court next month.

Officer Moloney was the first witness for the government. He testified, corroborating Condos' house in Market street on March 12, and seeing defendant enter the house with a 12-year-old boy. The boy, he said, was carrying a jug which contained moonshine, and when he asked him what he was doing with it, Condos spoke up and said the boy was taking it to his (the boy's) cousin.

A few minutes later, Sergeant Winn and Officer Michael H. Winn arrived on the scene and when they went inside to investigate, Condos is alleged to have offered Officer Moloney a \$10 bill if he would "go easy" with him, as he was a poor man.

Officer Moloney did not accept the money, but went inside with the other two officers. In the hallway, he said, several bottles—some empty and some full—were found in a baby carriage, and more in the cellar. While searching the cellar, Officer Moloney said the darkness forced him to use a flashlight. On one occasion, he happened to flash the light on Sergeant Winn and Condos and saw Condos attempt to pass a bill to the sergeant. The latter did not take the money, he said.

Sergeant Winn and Officer Hunter corroborated Officer Moloney's testimony, but all of it was denied by Condos, who said he offered the officers cigars, but no money.

In making his finding of guilty, Judge Enright said he based it principally on the attempt of the defendant to bribe the officers.

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"The most important thing in any organization is the spirit of confidence among employees that everything is all right; with that spirit the morale of your help steadily increases and you will find your business increasing likewise."

"There is a responsibility," he continued, "on both the employer and employee. The former must inspire confidence and the latter must give the necessary interest in his work to bring success. You can't buy this morale. It must be inspired and it should be the aim of every employer to inspire the necessary confidence for it must be remembered that no man is sufficient unto himself and success follows where the workers have confidence in their work and know their employer is 'with them' in every worthy effort."

PROBATE COURT

Contested Cases Marked For Trial Are Continued—Wills Allowed and Administrations Granted

Two contested cases marked for trial today before Judge John C. Leggat in probate court were continued for one month. One was the contest over the will of James Carty, and the other the contested divorce of Iva M. Parker and George W. Parker, both of Draught.

Wills allowed were those of: Agnes J. Wardell, William H. Curtis, Hannah M. Spaulding, George W. Parker, Margaret A. Kelley and John W. Lane of Lowell, and Caroline E. Richardson of Billerica.

Administrations were granted as follows: Little M. Holmes and Wolcott Wolak of Lowell; Herbert W. Blaney of Manchester, N. H.; and William B. Davenport of Tewksbury.

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LT. GOV. ALVAN T. FULLER

Lieutenant Governor Principal Speaker at Meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

Over 300 Men Present at Dinner Served by the Women's Auxiliary

LT. Gov. Alvan T. Fuller was the principal speaker at the dinner of the Y.M.C.A. held in the gymnasium of the association building last night. Herbert W. Horn, president of the association, was toastmaster. Other speakers were Chairman Samuel H. Thompson of the board of trustees, Archibald D. Grant, president of the Y's Men's club, Thomas R. Williams, boys' work director, and Peter J. Gulesian, who told of the Hi-Y club. Over 300 men were present at the



ALVAN T. FULLER, Lieutenant Governor

dinner and the gym was tastefully decorated for the occasion, the first of such nature in about four years. The dinner was served by the women's auxiliary and the association orchestra furnished the music. Special tables were provided for association organizations such as the Hi-Y, the Y's Men's, and the Highland clubs. Special guests of the evening were members of the Lowell Ministers' association, the Highland basketball quintet, St. Anne's basketball five, and twelve teams of the Church League. Rev. W. J. Setzer offered grace, Mass singing at the close of the dinner was directed by Harry Hopkins. B. J. Ditts

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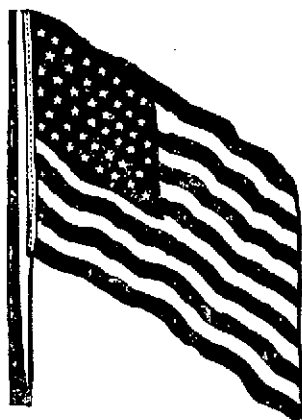
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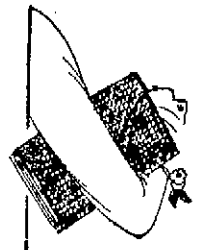
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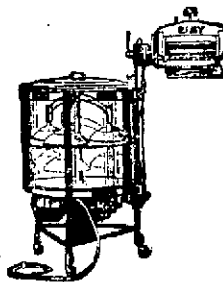
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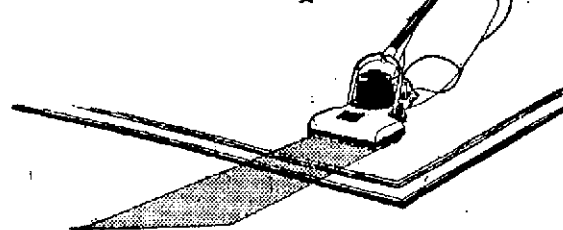
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Men's Shop—Street Floor

and Charles Ellis acted as accompanists. The report of Treas. Ivan O. Small showed a substantial income and a healthy financial condition. The trustees report as given by John F. Sawyer showed that \$40,240.69 is being used as an endowment fund. S. H. Thompson, chairman of the trustees, introduced those of his fellow board members present, Mr. Sawyer, A. G. Dillard, Frederick A. Plummer, and Dudley L. Page.

L. A. Olney, for the nominating committee reported the following recommendations for office and they were declared elected: President, Herbert W. Horn; vice president, Donald M. Cameron; treasurer, Ivan O. Small; clerk, William H. G. Wright; board of governors, Louis A. Olney, Herbert J. Ball, B. W. Butler, C. E. Fleming, A. E. French, William T. Sheppard, Samuel H. Thompson, Charles E. Upton, Burton H. Wiggin, Woodbury K. Howe, Abel H. Campbell, Harry A. Thompson, Charles H. Robinson, Harry G. Dillard, B. W. Clements, Henry H. Harris, H. Hutchins Parker, David H. Ward, James P. Fleming, Walter E. Clement, George F. Wagner, Gustav Samuel H. Thompson, A. G. Dillard, Franklin Nourse, Frederick A. Plummer,

John F. Sawyer, Dudley L. Page and Walter H. Hoyt.

Archibald D. Grant, Peter J. Gulesian and Thomas R. Williams spoke briefly of the aims, purposes, and accomplishments of the Y's Men's club, and the Hi-Y club. Mr. Williams is boys' work director at the Y. On behalf of the St. Anne's basketball team Harry Barton received from President Horn the silver cup emblematic of the championship of 1923. George Kyrkas and Arthur Planders were presented the senior 1000 punt athletic contest. Other prize winners of the year were awarded ribbons or bronze buttons.

The Lieutenant Governor

The speech of Lt. Gov. Fuller, the main feature of the evening, follows in part: "The theory of our American government rests upon the assumption that the people will talk over their public affairs among themselves, and that they will direct their actions with due regard for the common welfare. Every organization which brings together the American people, or any portion of them, with motives dedicated to the building of character and with purposes directed to the discussion or con-

sideration of matters of common concern, is a positive and constructive factor in the progress of the nation. The durability of our government and the vitality of our national conscience depend upon the people taking an intelligent interest in public affairs. It therefore follows that there can be no organization of men or women which does not have some effect upon the course of American history.

"Such an organization as this of the Young Men's Christian association is a valuable asset to the state and nation, because it is dedicated to fine things, and because it rests upon a firm foundation. You will remember that the designers of the American Declaration of Independence, in their concluding sentence, said that for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor. You will not omit to notice that in thus committing themselves to their courageous course they did not do so without placing emphasis upon their firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence. That is what I mean when I allude to the firm foundation upon which the Young Men's Christian association stands. I know

of no organization so strong that it will not be stronger by reliance upon such guidance.

"It is somewhat the fashion nowadays to lay great emphasis upon the need of an aggressive citizenship, which is all very good, but I never could quite understand how there can be an aggressive citizenship that we can call citizenship. You take special courses of study to become a lawyer, or a doctor, or a business man, and you acquire your knowledge of these activities either through school or through experience, or both. But I do not know through what school I would send you, or what special kind of experience I would recommend to you, for the development of the profession or business of citizenship. It is not an isolated science. A citizen, if you use the word precisely, is any person who holds allegiance to a government and is entitled to reciprocal protection from it. That is Webster's definition of the word. Citizenship is simply the state of being a citizen.

"I am very glad to have had this opportunity of meeting the members of the Lowell Y.M.C.A. I recall with gratitude the pleasure and happiness and help I got from the Y.M.C.A. of my home town in Malden and I hope that the Y.M.C.A. of Lowell will mean as much to the boys of Lowell as the Y.M.C.A. did to me when I was a youngster. Every man in Lowell with a boy of his own or a memory of his own youth ought to be a supporter of the Y.M.C.A. Boys are very naïve—they must have something to do. The Y.M.C.A. provides for them a wholesome meeting place with honest, clean competition in it of one kind or another, and it provides another thing for boys which is very essential—it gives them the right kind of heroes to worship. All boys are hero worshippers, and a good many of the crimes of today are caused by the fact that boys come to worship at the shrine of the wrong heroes.

"I congratulate you members of the Lowell Y.M.C.A. on this fine building of yours and on your past record of accomplishments and I wish for you in the years to come a constantly widening sphere of influence."

DOUBLE DUTY

To make sure that a stew does not boil over in a double boiler, allowing half again as much time as for cooking by direct heat. Add water

from time to time enough to keep the meat covered.

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Big Tenement Block In Unnatural Surroundings

CHALIFOUX'S

GREENHALGE DEBATING TEAM WINS DEBATE

At the conclusion of the rebuttal period, following a lengthy discussion pro and con on the topic, "Resolved: that labor unions are beneficial to the public, held in St. Joseph's college hall last evening, the Greenhalge debating team of the Lowell high school was awarded the decision over the Garin debating team of the college.

Mr. Arthur H. Giroux, president of St. Joseph's School Alumni association, as chairman of the debate, expressed his pleasure at having been chosen chairman of the first debate between a

team from his alma mater and the worthy Greenhalge team of the local high school. He stated that he, as president of the alumni, was in a position to view the great progress made by the school in recent years, mentioning the debate of the evening as a pronounced advancement in the education of the students along topics of the day.

After announcing the rules of the contest which allowed each speaker ten minutes in which to give his main topic and five minutes for the rebuttal, Chairman Giroux introduced Roland A. Gaulin, of the Garin team, as the first speaker on the affirmative side.

Master Gaulin brought out some fine points in his short talk, stating that "If the unions are at times narrow and arbitrary there is no cause for abolishing the union any more than the

formation of an anarchy might be substituted for a government."

"The benefits of the union are recalled by few, advocated by some and doubted by many," he continued. "The unions have mitigated much evil, have prevented pre-age employment and have secured for their members, better working conditions, better homes and better wages."

Master Gerald Quigley, appearing on the negative side, quoted President Coolidge who said: "No government has a greater menace than disrespect and continual violation of the law." Proving his claim, Master Quigley cited the many strikes recently declared, stating that strikes were successfully started by the unions, but rarely finished. "There is no issue in this land paramount to the enforcement of law," he concluded, quoting the late Warren G. Harding.

"The struggle of labor is the ethic of sacrifice," stated Mr. Arthur Leblanc, upholding the affirmative side of the question. In support of his claim, that unions were beneficial to the public, Master Leblanc stated that the Thursday half-holiday and the Saturday afternoon recess were enjoyed by union and non-union men, although they were inaugurated by the union.

Masters James Linquist and Minos D. Generales were most enthusiastic in their discussions, the former being on the negative and the latter on the affirmative side. "Without the union, ultimate starvation and degradation would result," said the latter speaker, while Mr. Linquist addressing the large gathering before him as "despisers of labor unions," stated that the policies practiced by the unions were illegal and disrespectful.

The other members of the teams defended their positions admirably, the climax being reached in the rebuttal when Master Linquist, in proving that labor unions were not beneficial to the public threw 25 feet of newspaper clippings of strikes, and their results, into the audience.

The work of both teams was of the highest order and the young debaters, members of the freshman and sophomore classes of both schools, promise to be able young men if last evening's demonstration of their capability in the

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Senate and house meet.
House rivers and harbors committee meets.

Senate oil committee resumes its investigation.

Senate Daugherty investigating committee meets.

Daughters of the American Revolution continue in session.

House foreign affairs committee is called for regular meeting.

House committee investigating the shipping board resumes its hearing.

President Coolidge attends the opening game of the American league season.

House irrigation committee meets to hear opinions on the Boulder Dam project.

Senate committee investigating alleged land frauds in Texas continues its inquiry.

House banking and currency committee begin a hearing on the national banking bill.

Senate interstate commerce committee holds a hearing on amendments to the transportation act.

Stone, representing Arizona, is installed in Washington monument with President Coolidge heading the list of speakers.

literary line, is to be taken as a criterion of future success.

The affirmative team was composed of the following young boys: Roland A. Gaulin, Arthur L. Leblanc, Minos D. Generales, alternate, Ovilla W. Bourgeois.

The negative team comprised the following: Gerald Quigley, Duncan McLean, James Linquist and alternate Edward O'Sullivan.

The judges last evening were clerk of the district court, Edward W. Trull, Mr. Archibald L. MacKinnon, managing editor of the Courier-Citizen and Evening Leader, and Mr. Edmund E. Turcotte, editor of L'Etello.

The officers of the Garin debating society are President, Alexander A. Nault; vice-president, Minos D. Generales; secretary, Roland A. Gaulin; treasurer, Ovilla W. Bourgeois and censor, Arthur L. Leblanc.

The ushers last evening were members of the Garin debating society. The second debate in the series of three, the date of which has not yet been definitely fixed, will be held at the Lowell high school some time next month.

LOWELL PRESS CLUB IN THE MAKING

Preliminary steps leading to the organization of the Lowell Press club were taken at a meeting of newspapermen of the city in the rooms of

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Everyone needs a spring tonic.—Adv.

the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon.

A temporary organization was formed with William Trotter as chairman and Charles D. Harrington as secretary. Committees were named by the chair to draw up a constitution and by-laws, to locate permanent quarters, and to take charge of membership.

A permanent organization will be formed at the next meeting, Monday, April 28, at 4.30 o'clock.

WILL HOLD EASTER PARTY

Members of Fairburn's market Mutual Benefit association met after the close of the store yesterday afternoon and voted to hold an Easter party in

Chelmsford Centre April 28. The following committee was named to take charge of the affair: William Harrington, chairman; Thomas Cushing, Francis McGrath, Thomas Kelly, Thomas Sevelt and Leo Rousseau.



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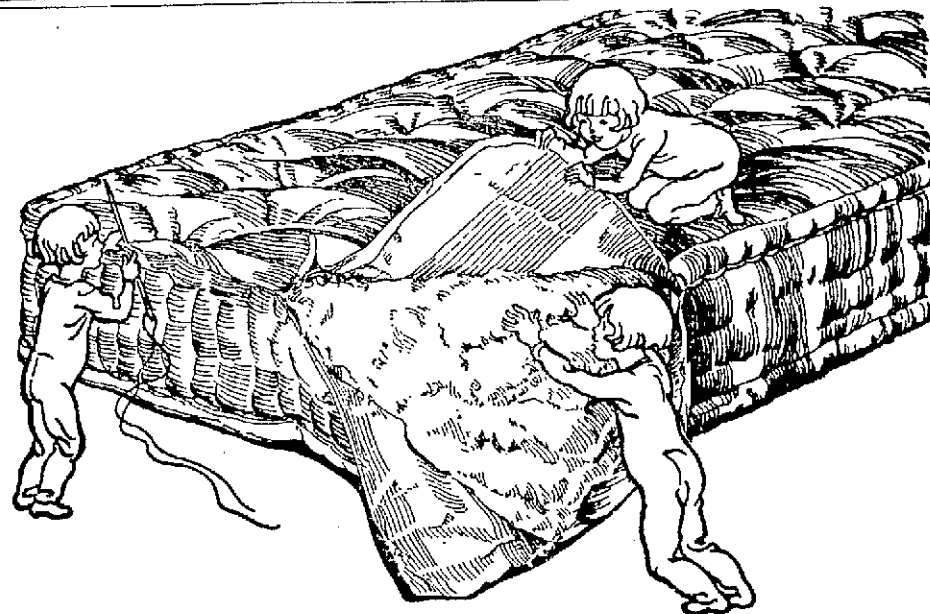
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You'd quickly find that you had to work with only the finest of materials. That the cotton to fill each mattress was carefully combed and shredded until cobweb thin, then hundreds of these sheets built layer-wise and reinforced with strongly placed cross-reinforcing where needed.

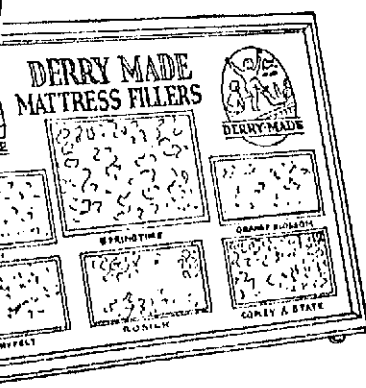
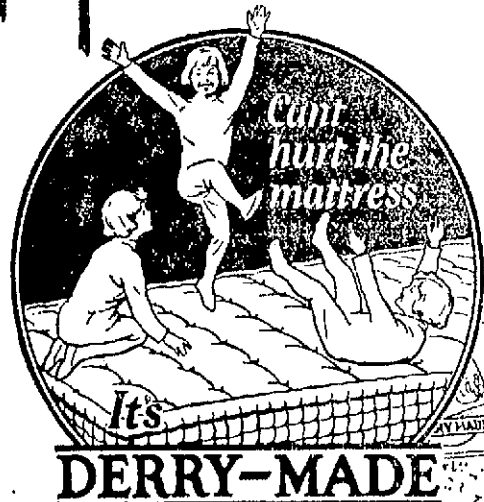
You would be tremendously pleased with the spic and span clean modern plant which rids the mattress of any possible suspicion of "sweat shop!"

You would like the intelligent, healthy, happy group of workers who supply the necessary hand work to finish the mattress properly. The hand-roll edge, for instance, so much more sturdy than a machine edge.

The deep double-locked tufts would impress you as would the other touches we find so important in a Derry-Made mattress; and so on point by point as you checked up the Derry-Made way of mattress making, you would add to your certainty, "there's no better way to make them." If this idea of building a mattress to stand your closest scrutiny appeals to you, go to the dealer who shows the good

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A list of colors and materials one might expect to find in dresses at 39.50 and 50.00 but not exactly the sort usually found at 25.00. Belmont purchasing power has made it possible to bring you this chance to obtain the late styles at this popular figure.

Spring Blouses

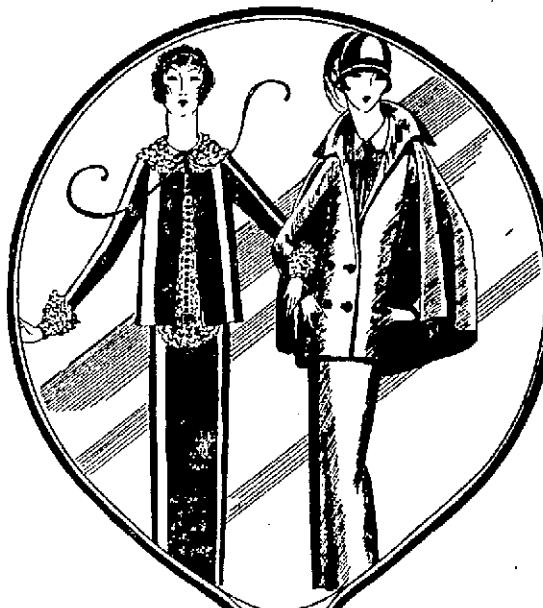


A tuck in Blouse of broadcloth, well cut and finished, has all the smartness of its silken sister of crepe de chine and costs only 2.95. Besides, it launders very easily.

Coats that Find Favor with the Smart Set
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Straight Line Effects
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AT 16.75 such striking values that little more need be said. Coats that will appeal at once to the girl who would make her money go farthest. Dashing, distinctive Coats with a warmth of color and a wealth of style feature to commend them to Easter buyers.



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Smart Tweeds

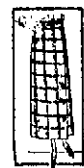
Boyish Styles
Single and Double
Breasted Models

One will find it difficult, if not impossible, to get along without a Suit this season. As to how the Suit shall be made there may be some question, but, that it will be smart, is a foregone conclusion if it be one of the Suits that the weekend is bringing to you for 25.00.

That you will find your size and color is certain, for we have them in sizes from 14 to 44 and in the popular shades for spring tailors.

Bright Skirts

The smart Skirts are almost always pleated, sometimes in groups, and sometimes in solid effects. They are brighter than for some seasons past, and flannel is a great favorite for early spring.



The Two Piece Flannel Dress Lends Color to the Mode 10.75

WHEN young America gets tired of her more formal apparel she blossoms out in colorful frocks of flannel.

These dresses boast the new sleeveless blouse and wrap skirts in accord with the mode. They are proven favorites among spring's sports wear.

Maize, Poudre Blue, Monterey, Tan, Gray and Green are some of the colors from which you may make selection. These vivid frocks might be called the high lights of the current mode and are exceptional values at 10.75.

Poppies Grow in Their Hands



To the hands of veterans so disabled that they cannot be fitted into any other occupation falls the honor of making the poppies that soon will be sold throughout the nation for the benefit of war-crippled men. This picture shows how the poppies are made. Charles Washington, left, and Lee Woodman, right, seem to be "smiling through" in spite of their afflictions.

FOR WAR CRIPPLED MEN

Walker-Rogers Post Report
"Poppy Day" Plans Progressing Satisfactorily

"Poppy Day" plans are progressing satisfactorily, members of Walker-Rogers post 662, V. of P.W., report today. The veterans are eagerly anticipating committee appointments and ready for the annual fund collection campaign, which is to cover six days in all and starting before Memorial day.

Chairman Carroll L. Pingree announced that a special meeting of the "Poppy Day" committee will be held this evening at 7 o'clock, at the Pingree home, 20 Lawson street.

Delegates Shen, who attended the recent meeting of Middlesex County council, V. of P.W., in Medford, reports interest increasing steadily in the new membership campaign being conducted all over New England and the country at large. The cities and towns in Middlesex are showing up favorably also, with Lowell ever busy in the present campaign for new enlistments.

SPEEDY CONSIDERATION OF BONUS BILL

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Early and speedy consideration of the soldier bonus bill by the senate was in prospect today after its formal presentation to the chamber by Senator Curtis, Kansas, a republican member of the finance committee who was assigned the task of making the report.

The measure, already passed by the house, carries only minor amendments proposed by the senate committee.

Prior to the tax reduction measure was voted for the bonus bill by republicans of the finance committee and Chairman Smoot expects to call it up before the end of the week. Plans to institute such action, by tomorrow or Thursday, however, were checked somewhat by failure of the senate to restrict debate today on the immigration bill. Immediately after disposition of the bonus bill, the revenue measure is to be taken up, under Senator Smoot's plans. The democratic minority report on the revenue bill will be submitted to the senate later in the week.

COOLIDGE ENDORSED
NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 15.—The fourth district republican convention yesterday endorsed Coolidge for president and elected two district delegates.

LAWRENCE TO HONOR RUSSIA WILL NOT BE HURRIED TO ADOPT JAPANESE EXCLUSION AMENDMENT

LAWRENCE, April 15.—Announcement was made yesterday by officials of Lawrence post of the American Legion that Gen. Edwards has accepted an invitation to lead the post members when they participate in the civic parade to be held here Wednesday afternoon, May 7, as a feature of the four-day celebration in observance of the 50th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. James T. O'Reilly, pastor of St. Mary's church.

Another feature of the observance will be the testimonial banquet which will be tendered to Fr. O'Reilly Monday evening, May 5, by Lawrence council 67, K. of C. Invitations to attend the banquet have been sent by the committee in charge of arrangements to Cardinal O'Connell, Gov. "Al" Smith of New York, the very Rev. Nicholas J. Veasey, provincial of the Augustinian order, James E. Flaherty of Philadelphia, supreme knight of the K. of C., Mayor Curley of Boston, Lieut. Gov. Fuller and State deputy of the K. of C., William C. Prout.

USE SPATULA
Have a spatula for turning food and for scraping dishes and save your better steel knives as such treatment soon blunts and ruins them.

M. Zinoviev Says Soviet Will Not Be Hurried Into Any Agreement With England

MOSCOW, April 15.—(By the Associated Press) Russia will not be hurried into any agreement with England on the ground that the MacDonald government might fall during prolonged negotiations, M. Zinoviev, chairman of the executive committee of the third international today declared to the Leningrad soviet.

"Substantial interest will be paid for substantial credits," he said. "But Russia is not going to pay England any half billion pounds, because she considers England owes Russia more than this."

Contrary to the impression given in previous speeches, Zinoviev asserted he did not oppose attracting foreign capital to Russia, if the terms were just. The soviet government, he said, was ready to talk definite concessions to any concessionaire. That government would regard its obligations seriously and was not afraid of being overthrown, he avowed.

The largest king crab ever caught measured 13 feet from tip to tip of his claws.

NOTED VIOLINIST TO GIVE CONCERT HERE

Lowell music lovers will be afforded an opportunity to hear one of the youngest virtuosos on the American concert stage Thursday evening, April 24, in Liberty hall, when Wolfe Wolfsohn will make his first appearance in this city and give a comprehensive program of violin numbers.

Wolfsohn is coming to this city under the auspices of St. Anthony's church and to the promoters of the concert goes great credit for arranging to bring such an exceptional artist here.

The career of Wolfsohn has been unusual in the annals of virtuosos. He was born in Cape Town, South Africa, 23 years ago. When 13 years of age he won the exhibition prize of the university of Cape of Good Hope.

He has studied under the greatest masters in Europe and in every appearance on the concert stage has been very well received. In his program here he will be assisted by Miss G. Barnett at the piano, who will also give several piano solos.

posal that would have recognized "the gentlemen's agreement."

President Coolidge's intentions with reference to the bill, when it reached him have not been made known. The administration has opposed Japanese exclusion legislation consistently heretofore, and the gentlemen's agreement amendment rejected yesterday was drafted by the senate immigration committee to meet in some measure its objections. Republican leaders, however, said privately they thought the executive would sign the measure.

Would Welcome Japanese
MEXICO CITY, April 15.—The Mexican government, replying to the federal government's inquiry regarding the desirability of Japanese immigration from California, states that it is willing to accept 10,000 such immigrants, provided they are really agriculturists and will bring the wherewithal to support themselves.

CHIEF OF DRACUT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Frank Gunther was re-elected chief of the Dracut fire department last night at a meeting of the town board of fire engineers. An attempt was made to elect a chief a few weeks ago, but due to the absence of one member of the board the vote was a tie between Chief Gunther and Frank Huntley. Since that time Mr. Huntley withdrew from the contest and Mr. Gunther's election followed.

HOW TRIMMING
Rows of highly polished ribbons trim some of the most distinctive hats. Usually the bows are placed low over one brow and some of the loops extend below the hairline.

Ninety per cent of what married men leave behind them is insurance money.

SMALL FIRES KEEP DEPARTMENT BUSY

Two dump fires, one brush fire and one chimney fire was the total recorded at the Central fire station this morning.

The first alarm of the morning was a telephone alarm at 9:35 o'clock for a brush fire in the rear of the isolation hospital. The second was a bell alarm at 10:45 o'clock from box 513, which was for a dump fire at Broadway and Pawtucket streets. A telephone alarm at 11:52 o'clock was third and summoned apparatus to 30 Robertson street where a chimney fire was in progress, and the fourth alarm came at 12:30 o'clock by telephone for a fire in the dump in the rear of the Textile school.

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If So (Go to the nearest drug store and ask for a bottle of "Baffaline Lotion," use it three times a day as a wash or on tooth brush, you will see and feel the results from the very first application.

"Baffaline Lotion" is a new formula that hardens sore, bleeding gums, checks pyorrhea, preserves and tightens loose teeth and purifies the breath. At all leading druggists, 30c.—Adv.

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\$15 and \$25

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NO girl could possibly desire more snap and dash, no mother could want better values than in these wonderful new coats—Plaids, checks, stripes, plain colors—in Polaire, Camellie and fine wool materials. Every coat is fully lined and well tailored. Clever new pocket effects—novel collar and sleeve ideas—wrap around coats—cape back coats—flare coats—boyish coats. All the new shades are here. They are unusual values at

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NOVELTY ONE-CLASP GAUNTLET—with cut-out and uneven cuff effects—two-clasp styles with contrasted crochet embroidered backs—pique and overseam—black with white, mode, heaver, ecru, tan and white. All sizes, and they are the best glove values ever offered in Lowell. They are mostly the famous "Ireland Vallier" gloves.

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EVERY suit is high grade—new spring 1924 models—in fine Tweeds, Cassimeres—pin and pencil stripes—well made—pants are fully lined. Norfolk styles—single breasted—double breasted—pinch backs. Sizes 7 to 14 years. They are the best values in Lowell at

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

STRAND THEATRE

Peter B. Kyne's famous novel, "The Harbor Bar," prepared for the screen under the title, "Loving Lies," is the feature attraction at the Strand theatre the first part of the week and brings again before the Lowell theatre-goers a well-liked hero, Monte Blue. "Paddy-the-Next-Best-Thing," starring Mae Marsh, is the second feature and the program is well rounded out with a comedy and weekly.

Monte Blue as Capt. Dan Stover, a Pacific coast tugboat skipper, is the central figure in "Loving Lies" and is greatly assisted by Evelyn Brent, the leading lady. The story is of Capt. Dan, recently married, and his employer, a former rival for his wife's hand. Shortly after Capt. Dan's marriage, he protects his first mate's sweetheart when she badly needs protection and barely escapes losing the love of his own wife in the bargain. Knowing full well that relations between Capt. Dan and his wife are strained owing to this circumstance, the former's employer pleads with the captain's wife to throw him down and accept his hand. To further the scheme, the employer sends Capt. Dan out on many hazardous details and in showing the tugboat's trips through the rough waters of the Pacific the producers of the picture have gone to considerable expense and danger. Many times in the filming of the picture the little tug-going tug under the command of Capt. Dan was in danger of shipwreck as the Pacific was especially turbulent when the pictures were taken and these pictures impress the audience at once of their realism. The climax of the story comes when Capt. Dan rescues his wife from a sinking ship and she at last realizes that in protecting his first mate's sweetheart he was just acting as any honest good-hearted seaman should act.

Mae Marsh strengthens her already strong hold on the affections of Lowell audiences in "Paddy-the-Next-Best-Thing." This is a comedy drama and Miss Marsh takes the leading part very successfully. She is assisted by a cast of clever character actors who enhance her acting and yet do not take away at all from her the main position under the spotlight. She portrays the part of a tomboy and goes through many escapades that cause laughter on the part of the audience. A pretty little love story is interwoven in the play in which Paddy and her sister share almost equally the love of one man. The solution of his love makes a decidedly interesting story in itself.

High among the thrilling writers shines the name of Peter Clark MacFarlane—Waiting millions watch for story after story from his pen. For the first of this week THE MERRIMACK SQUARE presents Peter Clark MacFarlane's greatest story, "HELD TO ANSWER," featuring House Peter and a big Metro cast. For good measure a second feature appears on the same program, "THE SEA RAIDERS," a whale of a tale of the sea. Also a Comedy, News and Post Reel.

STRAND THEATRE

"LOVING LIES"

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EVELYN BRENT
& MONTE BLUE

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When Cadman's little Indian opera "Shanewis" was produced at the Metropolitan Opera House, opportunity knocked at the door of Sophie Braslau and found her waiting. It came, as it so often does to young singers, through the misfortune of others, for she was given three days to prepare a role that another singer had been working on for months. Of her impersonation of the title role, Pitts Sanborn in the Globe wrote: "If Shanewis seemed important on Saturday, the credit is due to the excellent diction and power of Miss Braslau's singing and the eloquence of her acting." The Times said that "her voice dominated and gave dignity to the final scene." The Evening Mail said that the performance served "solidly to emphasize the importance of the gift of Sophie Braslau." The Evening Sun concluded that "there is no reason why, having demonstrated her ability to carry the chief burden of a whole opera with such distinctive success she should not now be admitted into those holy precincts where singers of 'Fides' and even 'Belshazzar' dwell in sublime restriction." She will appear in concert at the Auditorium with Allen McQuhane, young Irish tenor, on next Sunday evening. Seats are now on sale at Chaffoux's.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
"Held to Answer," the dramatization of Peter Clark MacFarlane's story, is the feature attraction at the Merrimack Square theatre on the current bill. It is one of those famous interest stories so appealing to all classes of people and contains an all-star cast with House Peters, Evelyn Brent, Grace Carlyle, James Morrison and "Bull" Montana.

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A rich comedy, entitled "Always Late," an International News reel, and the Boston Post prize picture, "The New England Home," round out an extremely interesting bill.

B. F. KEITIP'S THEATRE

Music, comedy and dancing, the three R's of vaudeville, are judiciously sprinkled over the program at the B. F. Keith theatre this week and all in all it is a most satisfactory bill. Each act holds considerable merit and among three or four it is not easy to designate a head-liner.

The Eugene Emmett trio, introducing father, son and daughter, provides a splendid mixture of songs, using numbers that have been made popular during the past few months and securing fine harmony. Last night's act

could not get enough of their music and recalled them time after time.

"It's All Applause," says Billy Halten. This comedy is contagious and constant and in addition he has a most capable singing voice, although he places it secondary to his fun-making. He has various assumed speech impediments and is good for a laugh the moment he steps before the audience. Much of his best work was done in conjunction with the act which follow him, the Tuscan Brothers, skilful wielders of Italian axes, who show remarkable ability in keeping away from the sharp blades, and a clever knack of catching them just at the right time and in the most approved and safest manner. Their act is sensational and closes the show in good style.

"Pond Collections" is the act of

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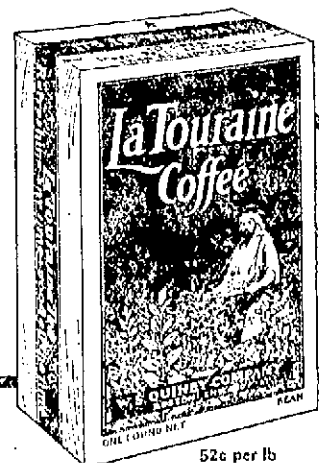
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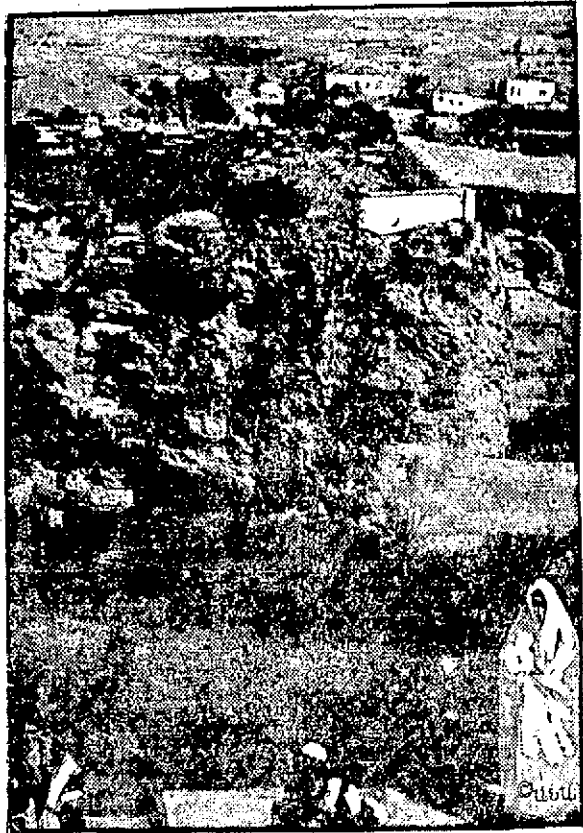
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"It's the Leaf"

LENT IN THE HOLY LAND



WAS JESUS CRUCIFIED HERE? This is the New Calvary, outside the Damascus Gate from the north wall of Jerusalem, which many believe was the scene of the crucifixion. In connection with the name "Golgotha"—a skull—the rock formation with caves making it resemble a skull, is pointed out. This hill was used for executions in the early days. It is known as "Gordon's Calvary," owing to General Gordon's excavations there.

RADIO BROADCASTS

WGI, MEDFORD

6.30 p. m.—Closing market reports; Boston police reports.
7 p. m.—Meeting of the Big Brother club.
7.30 p. m.—Evening program: AF-

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OUT OUR WAY



MISPLACED GLORY.

7.30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.
7.40 p. m.—Christina Thompson, pianist.
8 p. m.—Orchestra selections.
8.30-9 p. m.—Republican state convention from town hall, New York city.
9.45 p. m.—Claire Lippman, contralto, accompanied by Wilfred T. Barr.
10-11 p. m.—Musical program.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE

6-6 p. m.—Selections by the Walnut theatre orchestra; police bulletin; weather forecast; Just Among the Home Folks, selections by the Strand theatre orchestra; late important news bulletin; local livestock, produce and grain market reports.
6 p. m.—Time announced.
8.30-10 p. m.—Agricultural tabloid talk, prepared by the State Agricultural Ins., An Interesting Historical Episode, cert by the Louisville Flute club. Reunite important news bulletins. Time announced at 10 o'clock.

WRZ, SPRINGFIELD

6 p. m.—Program of dinner music by Leo Reisman.
7 p. m.—World market survey from the department of commerce at Boston.
7.30 p. m.—Dedication stories for the kiddies.
7.40 p. m.—Concert by Miss Zeal Nary, contralto; Miss Margaret St. John, soprano; Benjamin Buxton, pianist and accompanist.
8.30 p. m.—Concert to be broadcast by the Boston university musical clubs, consisting of rice club, banjo club and orchestra; Edward Chesham, readings; Sidney Gage, soloist, and specialty by Nelson Bishop.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals.

WGT, SCHENECTADY

6 p. m.—Produce and stock market; news bulletins.
6.30 p. m.—Dinner music by instrumental trio.
7.45 p. m.—Address, Dean Edward Elicky, Union college, Schenectady, N. Y.
8 p. m.—Scotch program: Bagpipe selection, Campbell MacRae, William L. Riddell; contralto solo, Jean H. Gray; tenor solo, Robert MacNish; soprano and baritone duet, Mrs. Harry Bertram; Robert Stewart; bagpipe selection, Campbell MacRae; baritone solo, Robert Stewart; soprano solo, Mrs. Harry Bertram; tenor solo, Robert MacNish; contralto solo, Jean H. Gray; baritone solo, Robert Stewart; soprano solo, Mrs. Harry Bertram; bagpipe selection, William L. Riddell.

WRC, WASHINGTON

6.15 p. m.—Instruction in international code.
6 p. m.—Children's hour.
8 p. m.—The Air Mail Service by Paul Henderson, assistant postmaster general.
8.15 p. m.—Violin recital by George Filmer.
8.30 p. m.—Song recital.
9 p. m.—The Political Situation in Washington Today, by Frederick William Wile.
9.15 p. m.—Concert by the United States Army band.

WJZ, NEW YORK

4 p. m.—Fashion talk.
4.15 p. m.—Right Habits of Reading, by Fred. Howard R. Briggs of New York university.
4.45 p. m.—Home talk by Dorothy Isabel Walsh.
5 p. m.—Harry Rosen, baritone; Miss Phillips, soprano; Anthony Gale, pianist; Louis Levine, violinist.
5.25 p. m.—State and federal agricultural reports; closing markets.
7 p. m.—J. K. Hamilton, tenor.
7.15 p. m.—Alhambra Hotel orchestra.
8.15 p. m.—How to Analyze Yourself, by Norman T. Raymond.
8.30 p. m.—Narveska, pianist.
9 p. m.—How Tea and Coffee Put Punch in the Menu, by Anne Lewis Pierce.
9.15 p. m.—United States Army night.

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Frederick P. Mayer, English department, University of Pittsburgh.
8.30 p. m.—Concert by the Mondola-solin quartet, consisting of Marlan L. Domhard, soprano; Ellen Wilcox, contralto; Alfred C. Hagom, tenor; W. D. Stewart, bass; J. K. Milligan, accompanist.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals. Weather.

11.30 p. m.—Late concert by Queen City orchestra.

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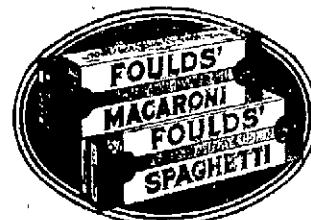
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ANOTHER BLOW AIMED AT NEW ENGLAND IN FREIGHT RATES

Section 28 of Merchant Marine Act to Be Put in Force Offering Lower Rates for Exports Consigned to American Ships

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Wilbur LaRoe, Jr., of Clark & LaRoe, Washington counsel for New England commercial interests seeking relief from export and import freight differentials which discriminate against New England ports, has compiled a brief setting forth reasons why Section 28 of the merchant marine act would be injurious to New England ports and railroads, in his opinion.

Section 28 of the merchant marine act, which became law in 1920, would make it unlawful for railroads to give the benefit of export and import rail rates to traffic moving in foreign vessels, and would require them to apply the full domestic rates on such traffic. The interstate commerce commission was given power to suspend operation of this section until the shipping board should certify that there are sufficient American vessels to accommodate the traffic. This certification has been made by the shipping board; and the interstate commerce commission has issued an order lifting the suspension and providing that the section shall

become operative May 20, 1924. Protesting interests have asked congress to take action to prevent the order from going into effect.

Mr. LaRoe, in his brief, pointed out that American shippers using foreign ships at ports where the export and import rates are lower than the domestic rates would be penalized the difference.

"The greater the difference, the greater the penalty," he said. "The unfairness of Section 28 is due primarily to the fact that there is no uniform relation between export or import and domestic rates at the several ports, the result being that at some ports there will be no penalty, whereas at other ports there will be a heavy penalty."

"There is no difference, for example, between the export or import rates and the domestic rates at New York, Baltimore or Norfolk. As a result, a shipper under Section 28, could use foreign vessels without penalty at either of these ports, but would be penalized if he should use foreign vessels at Boston, where the domestic

rate is higher than the export or import rates. Baltimore already has a differential export and import advantage over Boston. While Boston would suffer, the South Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific ports would be subjected to the heaviest penalties, according to Mr. LaRoe. Even when no American vessels should be available, as has been the case occasionally at New England ports, shippers would be penalized where the domestic rate was against them if they used foreign vessels, Mr. LaRoe said. He summarized what he said would be the effects of enforcement of the section as follows:

"1. It will operate to the disadvantage and injury of certain ports because of the wide variation in the penalties imposed.

"2. It will inevitably cause vessels to concentrate at such ports as New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore where, with respect to most commodities, no penalties are imposed.

"3. It will tend to cause congestion at the ports last named and on the rail routes serving them.

"4. It will divert large volumes of United States traffic to Montreal, Vancouver and other Canadian ports, thereby causing those ports to prosper at the expense of the United States ports.

"5. It will injure the United States railroads by diverting substantial tonnage to Canadian railroads.

"6. It will injure American shippers by penalizing them for using foreign vessels, even where an American vessel is available.

"7. It will violate a number of foreign treaties.

"8. It will injure American producers by imposing upon them burdens and restrictions which are not imposed

upon producers in Canada and other foreign countries."

Sufficient American ships have not existed and do not exist today, in Mr. LaRoe's opinion, to justify enforcement of the section generally. During the

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THE WASHINGTON RUMPUS

There is a rumpus among republicans at Washington and a clash between the senate and the White House. Governor Pinchot, who is more or less of a disturber, is said to be responsible for framing the situation that elicited the president's letter, snubbing the committee appointed to investigate the revenue department and causing general consternation among the senate leaders. Pinchot at one time was a candidate for the presidency; but he has been sized up and found to be a light-weight. Let it be understood, however, that this whole tempest is among republicans. It was primarily brought on by Senator Couzens, a republican, in proposing to hire Francis J. Heney of California, a famous investigator, as counsel for the committee appointed to inquire into certain aspects of the revenue department, particularly touching the duties and responsibilities of Treasurer Mellon.

Mellon, a republican, became at once aroused and appealed to the president, a republican, who came to the rescue with a letter which one of the senators stated has not been equalled in arrogance since the days of the Stuart's and the Tudors. Over this conflict among republicans, Senator La Follette's adherents laugh in glee. The country, however, is not laughing but is rather disgusted at the whole situation. There are sixteen investigations on, but not one of them seems to be getting anywhere. What the people want is results, but thus far congress has accomplished nothing. There is haggling over the tax reduction measure and the immigration and bonus bills, but nothing definite in the line of results.

Meantime, the country is under a serious depression which is not likely to disappear until popular confidence in the government is restored by a reduction of taxes that will help to encourage enterprise and bring back normal condition in business and industry throughout the country. This may serve temporarily, but the real remedy lies in driving out the republicans, who have made a mess of things in general, and putting a democratic administration in control of the government.

HITTING N. E. TRADE

The business interests of New England are naturally aroused by the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission to put into effect Section 28 of the Merchant Marine act which would make it unlawful for railroads to give the benefit of export and import rates to traffic moving in foreign vessels, and would require them to apply the full domestic rates on such traffic. The Interstate Commerce Commission was allowed to suspend the operation of this section in order to give the Shipping Board an opportunity to testify whether there is a sufficient number of American vessels to accommodate the export traffic. The board has testified in the affirmative, although there are many protests and assertions to the contrary. It is alleged that the port of Boston will be very injuriously affected by the proposed change.

Already, New England has suffered serious discrimination in the so-called railroad differentials and this new discrimination promises to be as damaging to the commercial interests of Boston as anything previously complained of. It is high time for the business interests to protest against this state of affairs and to see whether New England is to be wiped from the map commercially.

Some years ago, New England had great influence in Washington but apparently the situation has now been reversed, despite the fact that the president, the secretary of war, the speaker of the house, and the republican leader in the senate are all New England men. The railroad companies have succeeded in establishing varied rate scales that favor the ports of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and thereby discriminate against Boston, which is nearer to Europe than any of the others. This injustice to New England has a very damaging effect upon business and is one of the things which the people of New England expect congress to remedy. Thus far, however, the prospect of any immediate change is not encouraging; and the new proposition of putting into effect Section 28 of the Merchant Marine act is simply piling still higher the mass of business difficulties which at present militate against the industrial success of the New England states.

THAT TRUNK SEWER

That was a very elaborate report submitted by the special legislative committee appointed to make a survey of the sewage conditions in the Merrimack and report a plan of disposal that would purify the river from its present state of pollution.

The committee, after a very extensive survey, has reported in favor of a trunk sewer from Lowell to the sea to empty at a point off the coast of Plum Island through a tunnel reaching out to a depth of 30 feet in the ocean at low water.

The committee estimates the cost of the undertaking at about \$14,000,000, but for some strange reason, its estimates are made upon the cost of labor and material prevailing before the war. That means, that the amount would be from 50 to 100 per cent. greater than the figures given.

The committee decides that it is thoroughly practicable to collect the sewage and objectionable manufacturing wastes of all the cities and towns in the Merrimack valley and discharge them into the sea off the mouth of the Merrimack river at a point where they will not return to the river nor in any way affect the waters along the neighboring shores. As proposed, the sewer would begin at a point below the junction of the Concord and Merrimack rivers, and proceed on the south bank of the river through the city of Lawrence to the easterly part of the city of Haverhill, where it would cross beneath the river to the northerly bank and proceed on that side to Amesbury, where it would re-cross to the southerly bank and then follow a course by which the contents would flow by gravity into a tunnel opening into the ocean off Plum Island. The total length of the sewer would be about 26 miles, but the cost cannot be even approximately estimated from the figures given by the committee. It is figured that the committee has not ascertained the extent of ledge that would be encountered in the course outlined for the sewer and, as a result, the

SEEN AND HEARD

Rob Manning says the smell of bacon and eggs cooking is the best alarm clock on earth.

Buckles are being used for hat trimmings this year, since everything else on earth has been used already.

Another war in the Balkans has been prevented. We tell you because this is something that seldom happens.

Etiquette—Cocking a girl is not polite, except while dancing. Do not use the tablecloth for a napkin.

A Thought

I pity the man overwhelmed with the weight of his own leisure.—Voltaire.

Mean Old Thing

Mr. Whatshame played a mean trick on his charmingly plump wife.

Not long ago he found a piece in the paper saying that beating carpels would make people thin. And he didn't show it to her until she asked him to beat the carpets.

The Money Question

In his announcement one Sunday morning the vicar regretted that money was not coming in fast enough but he was no pessimist. "We have tried," he said, "to make the necessary money in the usual manner. We have tried honestly. Now we are going to see what a bazarr can do."

We Should Worry

It is full south of the equator now. Much as we would like to we can't tell you if it is this fall or next fall. Anyway, while we are worrying about the hot weather they will be worrying about the cold weather. So you can't blame the weather for being so changeable. No matter what it does, it is blamed for not doing something else.

Not So Wonderful

Goodness gracious, several British peers are exhibiting their fancy needlework at a London exhibit. Heavens above, but this really isn't so charmingly exciting if one stops to figure. Land sakes, don't the peers have something to do with the government over there? And what are the names of our government officials fool around like a lot of old women?

Best He Could Do

Bertie was a silly boy. In fact, he was the silliest boy in the school. One morning the teacher made him read a passage aloud. He began: "The storm was upon us. Our frail barks—" "Bark," prompted the teacher. But Bertie merely gasped, "Bark," repeated the teacher sharply. Bertie gave another gasp, but meeting the stern eye of his teacher, he said meekly, "Bow-wow, bow-wow."

Scalped the Man

A Scottish footballer was an odd as a billiard ball, but managed to keep his ballness concealed by means of a cap and wig. In one match, however, as one of his opponents took a red hat shot at goal, "Wiggy" got his head in the way of the ball, and the cap and wig were knocked off. When the first player saw the result of his shot he seemed to stagger for a moment, and then he exclaimed: "Gud heavens! I've scalped the man!"

In the Crowd

Making your way as best you can, You bustle the busy throng, And darting here and dodging there You somehow get alone. You know no one, no one knows you, No friendly face you greet, And quite indifferent are all The strangers that you meet.

You watch for openings in the crowd, And dodge from left to right, You sometimes push, although, of course, You mean to be polite. Each has its own special aim, Something to do, and do it, And every one thinks of himself, And no one thinks of you.

—SOMERVILLE JOURNAL

Long-haired cats are said to be the best, but a young lady tells us many an old cat has bobbed hair.

The curse of the age is "Darn those wrinkles."

A one-horse town now is where they have only one dance a week.

These are ticklish times for the man who still wears his heavy underwear.

You can always tell when spring is here by the annual talk about women discarding their dresses for knickerbockers.

Dodging an auto tax is getting to be about as hard as dodging an auto.

Being frank is fine, but in Alabama a man was arrested for saying he was Frank when he really was John.

"France," says a French scientist, "is having her day." This is all very well, if night doesn't come.

There are so many things wrong with the world you haven't much time to worry over any certain one.

It is hard to borrow money because the people who have it have it because they refuse to lend it.

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Daniel J. Driscoll recently observed his 77th birthday but he is still vigorous and in good health. In early life Mr. Driscoll learned the trade of a cabinet maker and woodcarver, in which he has done some very nice work, although devoting himself mainly to other lines of business. Just at present, he is building a boat to be launched on the Merrimack, suitable for fast oarsmen. In his early life, and even up to middle age, Mr. Driscoll was widely known for his ability as an oarsman. He practiced on the Merrimack river with the crew of national fame, and won many prizes in rowing contests in various parts of New England. He feels that he can revive interest in athletic sports on the Merrimack river and is preparing his new boat with that end in view. It will be remembered by older citizens that in the busy days of the Vesper club, athletic sports on the Merrimack were quite frequent and especially an annual feature on the Fourth of July. Besides, the Vesper club usually held a river moonlight carnival during the summer season in which boats were easily decorated and illuminated with a variety of colors. Such spectacles always attracted a large crowd and became very popular. It would be difficult to say just what particular change in our mode of living put an end to the athletic sports in the Merrimack river. Doubtless, one of them was the disappearance of the steamer which ran between the boat landing and Fogg Island. Then the Vesper club consolidated with the Country club and moved its quarters to the island which was another cause. Besides, the motor launch became so common that nobody but the oarsmen cared to bother rowing merely for the fun of the thing. Thus, one of the chief sports that attracted thousands along the banks of the Merrimack in past years passed out. We hope Mr. Driscoll will be successful in restoring it to popularity.

A romantic Irish girl, Elizabeth Kitch, 18, threw a sealed green bottle into the ocean. Took 42 years to cross the Atlantic. The other day it was picked up on our eastern coast by a real estate man. He read the note inside. The girl had written that she "hoped some nice boy would find it." If she still is living, you can imagine her surprise when she hears from the real estate man or reads the story in newspapers. She is 60 now and may have forgotten all about the bottle. Things that seem crucially important in youth fade with the passing of the years.

A gentleman familiar with German financial affairs tells me that Germany now has nearly 700 quintillion paper marks in circulation. This is 40,000 millions for every man, woman and child on earth. The information is passed along for the benefit of people who imagine that marks will, after all, "come back." I know a number of people in this city whom I would class with the "easy marks," still clinging to this delusion.

The Save-a-Life league is increasing its membership rapidly. It was founded eight years ago by Rev. Dr. Harry Marsh Warren. In a sermon he urged people, who intended to commit suicide, to write or visit him first. Gradually a clearing house for misery was built up. League members keep their eyes open for unfortunate in wretched situations that might tempt them to take their lives. Twelve thousand Americans commit suicide a year. Dr. Warren says he finds that a promise to think it over until tomorrow usually gives the despondent a new grip on life. This is true of nearly all situations that seem hopeless at the time. Wait and think! It is always well to consult a real friend who has common sense on such desperate resolves, but unfortunately some people react to the conclusion that God will pardon their suicidal act, although the commandments forbid self-murder as well as the murder of a neighbor.

MANY BABIES CARED FOR BY LOWELL GUILD

The Lowell Guild cared for over 1300 babies in the month of March, according to the report of the organization just made public, and also held 18 baby clinics. Of the total number of babies attended to, 1147 had been under the attention of the guild during the previous month and 48 new babies were added to the list in March.

The complete report for March follows:

Number of babies carried forward 1147	
Number new babies	48
Total	1215
Number babies carried forward	1133
Breast fed babies	363
Formula fed babies	123
Mixed fed babies	612
Total	1133
Feeding of new babies—	
Breast fed babies	46
Formula fed babies	16
Mixed fed babies	6
Total	68
Number of clinics	18
Attendance at clinics	279
Number of home visits	327
Total number babies under 1 year	532
Total number babies over 1 year	581
Total	1133
Pre-school age carried forward 544	
Number pre-school age carried forward	549
Number of new pre-school age	15
Total	564
Number pre-school carried forward 516	
Number pre-school	48
Dismissed to hospital	1
Dismissed, not attending clinic	29
Dismissed, moved	7
Dismissed, not co-operative	3
Dismissed to private physician	3
Dismissed to nutritional worker	4
Dismissed to school nurse	2
Total	49
District report for March, 1924—	
Old cases carried forward	127
New cases	213
Total	340
Old Metropolitan cases	63
New Metropolitan cases	130
Total	193
Nursing visits	1350
Miscellaneous visits	25
Prenatal visits, regular	33
Prenatal visits, Metropolitan	22
Total	1450
Paying patients	22
Partial paying patients	50
Free patients	120
Metropolitan patients	130
Metropolitan partial pay. patients	25
Total	1350
Nationalities of new cases—	
American	96
Canadian	14
Swede	17
Irish	1
French	50
Portuguese	2
Greek	24
Polish	3
English	3
Jewish	4
Total	213

LOWELL PIPERS JOIN W. L. MAIN CIRCUS

James H. Daly, Lowell's popular piper and vocalist, and his troupe of Scotch pipers and dancers, have joined the Walter L. Main circus for the summer and will open April 19 at Havre de Grace, Maryland, winter quarters of the Main circus.

BEWARE OF DUST GERMS

When Mrs. Mann turned to her spouse upon a certain Saturday afternoon and bade him go find the carpet beater, there was no longer any doubt in Mr. Mann's mind.

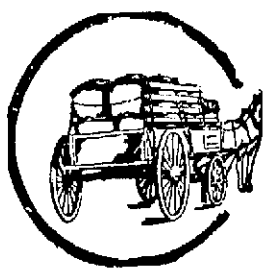
Spring was there!

And soon the dust was flying, which brings us to the moral of this tale: In domestic hygiene it should be

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Last Year's Big Coke Record Already Broken

With only two weeks of the month gone the number of tons of Lowell Coke sold this year greatly exceeds the total for the whole month of April in 1923. Lowell people are gradually learning that



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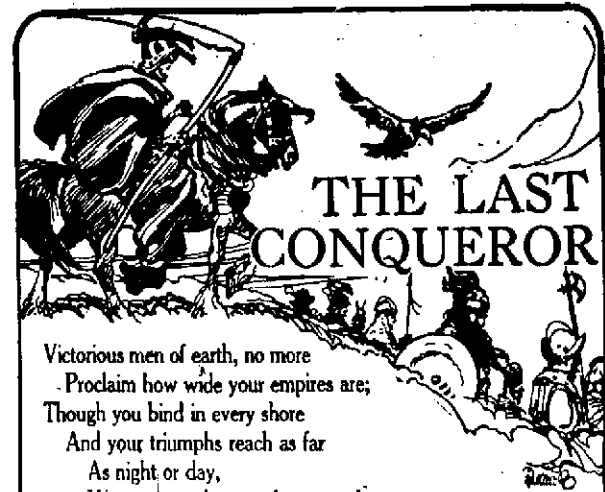
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Proclaim how wide your empires are;
Though you bind in every shore
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As night or day,
Yet you, proud monarchs, must obey,
And mingle with forgotten ashes, when
Death calls ye to the crowd of common men.

Devouring Famine, Plague, and War,
Each able to undo mankind,
Death's servile emissaries are;
Nor to these alone confined,
He hath at will
More quaint and subtle ways to kill:
A smile or kiss, as he will use the art,
Shall have the cunning skill to break a heart.

—James Shirley

BILLY BOOM

Hal Cochran's DAILY POEM

He's a red-cheeked little fellow and he's kinda shy of hair. There's a tiny little round spot for a nose. Sweetest voice, just sorta mellow and a disposition rare that you feel the real effect of when he crows.

Saucer eyes that fairly glisten when you chuck him 'neath the chin; little paddies that will reach up for your face. It's a pleasure just to listen to the gurgle with his grin, as his peepers sorta trail you 'round the place.

Dimpled knee and shapely shoulder, plumpish neck and manly chest. What a wonderful little fellow is this mite. Let us hope, as he grows older, that he'll hold the youthful zest that has brought us cheer and gladness day and night.

When his velvet arms are 'round you and his breath sweeps o'er your cheek and he sorta cuddles closely as he can, happiness itself has found you and has conquered, so to speak. And he rules you, does this tiny little man.

Billy Boom, you're just the starting of a future grown-up man, and you've brought somebody everything but gloom. From your nickname we'll be parting when you're older, understand, but today, with us, you're simply Billy Boom!

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NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

Proposed Sewer System to Be Discussed at Fire District Meeting

Wednesday evening the taxpayers of the North Chelmsford fire district, at a special meeting to be held in the town hall, will be called upon to discuss themselves one way or the other as to whether or not they will favor the establishment of a system of sewers for that locality. There is no question in the mind of the taxpayers that such a system is not only needed but that it would also prove a boon to any community. The bone of contention, however, is whether or not the district can afford to finance such a proposition.

A sewerage system for North Chelmsford has been under consideration for a number of years past. In fact, four years ago a legislative act was adopted, authorizing the district to borrow \$100,000 for the purpose of establishing a sewer system within a limited area of the district. A committee was appointed at that time, consisting of Elias F. De La Haye, William T. Picken and William J. Quigley, to consider the proposition and to report thereon at a future meeting. According to the estimates obtained by this committee, no less than \$250,000 would have been required at that time to cover a more extended area. A request for an appropriation of \$8000 to make a more extended survey and to secure an actual estimate failed, however, to receive the necessary support.

Two years ago, the matter again came before the citizens, when the acting committee was discharged and a new committee appointed, consisting of

Dr. Fred B. Varney, James P. Dunham and David Billson. Last year, this committee presented a report, whereby a system of sewers could be established for about \$161,000. Further action was, however, deferred until the present time, when matters have come to

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a head through the proposed reconstruction of the state highway. The board of water commissioners have been notified that the new road way would not be allowed to be opened, except for emergency purposes, for a period of five years at least. Hence the decision of the committee to put the matter squarely before the voters at Wednesday's special meeting.

From \$161,000 it appears that the request of the committee will jump to \$200,000 to cover the expense of the proposed sewer system. As it covers the greater portion of the district, a large number of the taxpayers are somewhat skeptical that this work could be done for such an amount. In fact it has been stated that close to \$300,000 would be required before the work could be completed, as the figures submitted are not actual contractors' estimates and have only been arrived at by a superficial survey. Furthermore, permission would have to

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be obtained from the legislature to increase the bonded debt, on which over \$40,000 is still due, to \$200,000 or more. However, the matter is being given serious consideration by the taxpayers, but the principal topic of discussion is, even allowing that the committee's estimate is correct, what will it mean in the way of increased taxes. To all accounts, this is where the rub will come in. The taxpayers of this locality, like those of any other section, will welcome anything in the way of up-to-date improvements, but when higher taxes are mentioned, even such a needed thing as sewers is likely to call for more thoughtful action on their part. Not only will this affect those who own their homes, but all others will also be called upon indirectly to pay their proportionate share of this expense.

Assuming that \$200,000 will cover the cost of the undertaking, those who have gone into the question of repayment as well as that of expense find that it will approximately mean an increase of \$1 to \$8 per \$1000 in the yearly assessment, as it is estimated that an appropriation of about \$25,000 will be needed yearly to repay the principal, interest, and upkeep expenses. According to some, this is a low estimate. Should the committee's figures be found too low when the final figures are obtained, providing favorable action is taken at Wednesday's meeting, the tax rate will be correspondingly increased.

The corporations, of course, would provide the greater part of the expense, as the proposition would mean an increase of about \$8500 in the taxes paid by the United States Worsted corporation and the George C. Moore wool scouring mills would be called upon to pay about \$2500 additional to their present yearly tax. It is also be-

ing remembered that while the water system has proven a profitable source of revenue, a sewer system would call for nothing but added expense. No doubt a sewer system would prove a good advertisement for the locality, but it is also stated that an additional \$1 or \$2 to the regular tax rate would not prove very attractive to outsiders. Therefore the entire proposition is likely to bring out a large number of voters, Wednesday evening, when extension in the water mains will also be given consideration. Meanwhile the plans of the proposed sewer have been posted in the local postoffice for the inspection of all interested.

WILL OBSERVE

PATRIOTS DAY

The Lowell Contractors' association, at a meeting yesterday, passed a resolution declaring it the opinion of the meeting that Patriots day, April 19, should be observed as a holiday, and the individual members of the organization stated they would close their places of business on that day.

PASS ANNUITY BILL

FOR LOWELL WOMAN

A bill introduced in the legislature by Rep. Henry Achin, Jr., providing for the payment of an annuity of not more than \$500 to the widow of Edmund Misallion, a former member of the local fire department who was killed in service, was passed by the house yesterday afternoon to be engrossed.

The bill provides that the annuity shall be discontinued in case Mrs. Misallion marries again.

DRUGGED! INDICAN Shows Why Constipated People Feel That Way

ASK your doctor about INDICAN. He will tell you it is a substance looked for in examining his patients thoroughly. If he finds it in you—it means that the poisons of constipation are seeping through your blood into every muscle and every joint. This is what does the damage. It robs you of your pep—it poisons your optimism and good spirit—it pales your face and puts bluish tinges there—it gives you headaches—causes indigestion. No wonder you feel drugged when constipated.



You can get only temporary relief from most laxatives. But Carter's Little Liver Pills, it has been found, not only "physic" the stomach, liver and intestines quickly, but also drive the INDICAN away.

He didn't know he was constipated—he felt "run down." See how the test proves he had INDICAN—the poison of constipation.

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Important: Carter's Little Liver Pills, used for 67 years by millions of people all over the world, is a purely vegetable preparation and contains no drugs of any nature. It therefore acts in a natural way and is non-habit forming. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory.

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WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

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Mannington, W. Virginia.—"I took the Vegetable Compound when having the turn of life. I had been sick for seven years. I would get a little better, then I broke down again. It would be hard for me to describe how I was, for I was a perfect wreck. I suffered with a pain in my left side, then I would have numb spells, and I would think I couldn't live. I would have hot flashes, then would come weak spells. I was so weak I would think I couldn't ever get a meal ready. My work was a burden to me. I was not able to do my housework half of the time. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has given me strength and health. The hot flashes left me and I got better of the numb spells. That summer I could do my housework and worked in the garden a good bit. I tell all sick women what your wonderful medicine did for me, and will always recommend it. I am known to all my neighbors, and you can publish this statement because it is true."—Mrs. JOHN W. WALSH, R. No. 1, Box 36, Mannington, West Virginia.

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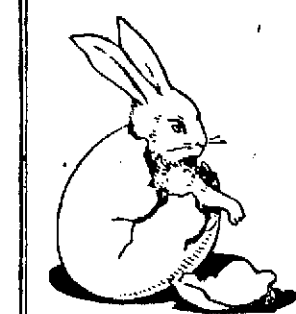
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Auditor Submits Quarterly Report to the Mayor

ment for each month of the first quarter in the three years covered.

Mr. Martin is today submitting to all department heads, in the form of a circular letter a table explaining to them their appropriations in minute detail and containing instructions from the mayor to adhere as strictly as possible to the provisions thereof. Where previously the auditor has been accustomed to make known to department heads the lump sum appropriate-

The table of salaries and expenses for the major departments for the first quarters of this and the two preceding years, as given in the auditor's report today, follows:

	1922	1923	1924
Ashes and waste	\$21,404.11	\$23,338.06	\$21,686.98
Building inspection	21,176.91	35,248.47	29,188.71
Chalmers Street hospital	42,744.66	35,192.68	46,424.13
Fire department	88,846.18	97,789.79	99,450.61
Police department	81,293.66	75,493.15	77,215.23
Schools, general	2,408.24	318,788.18	351,827.43
Schools, vocational	30,967.38	24,047.21	34,255.21

The police department figures as quoted for salaries and wages show an expenditure for the first quarter of this current year of \$15,166.58, as against \$15,644.26 in 1923 and \$15,584.66 in 1922. The February figures for the three years, 1922, 1923, 1924, in order, follow: \$22,722.72, \$23,581.70 and \$21,686.98. The March figures were \$22,959.32, \$20,047.07 and \$21,544.91 respectively. The difference, the auditor says, is attributable to the appointment of ten additional officers by Chief Atkinson, doing away to a great extent with the continued hiring of supernumeraries which up to the time of the appointments was much in vogue by virtue of necessity.

Mayor Names O'Connell

The name of John J. O'Connell was sent to the city council today by the mayor for confirmation as superintendent of the Chalmers Street hospital.

New Sensations At Oil Inquiry

him; that "the Sinclair interests had beaten him to the goal; that the stake was Tea Pot Dome."

The witness said Hamon had related that the proposition on Tea Pot Dome had been put up to Gen. Wood and he had refused to listen to it. Ballard said Hamon also had said that he was secretary of the interior, but that Warren G. Harding knew nothing about the deal that had been put up.

The witness said he was not a close friend of Hamon, but that the latter had made the statements to him when he was angry and disappointed.

Replying to Senator Stanford, a Republican, Oregon, Ballard said he was a Democrat.

Senator Stanford remarked that "it would be interesting to know how the committee learned of your conversation with Hamon."

"I tried to avoid coming here," Ballard replied, "never repeated this conversation but once."

He then described visits to him by newspapermen, who insisted they knew he had the conversation with Hamon. Later, he said, a story appeared in the Los Angeles Times and then he received a summons to Washington.

Ballard insisted there had been a scheme that the 1920 republican national convention would nominate a man favorable to leasing Tea Pot Dome. Finally he told the committee that "any scoundrel out west can tell you that."

"Will you give us the names of three men who think Tea Pot Dome was the dominant issue at the Chicago convention?" asked Senator Stanford.

"Well, I believe you could ask Harry Chandler, editor of the Los Angeles Times. Then there is Mr. Dooley. He is as honest and upright an old man as ever walked the earth. Then you could ask Mr. Hearst also."

Oklahoma Hotel Man

He was examined and the committee called H. E. Clifton, of Ardmore, Okla., proprietor of the hotel Hamon frequently visited.

Clifton testified that Hamon told a group of men in his office at the hotel of events at the Chicago convention. He said Alvin McDonald, United States marshal, was one of those present. The witness could not recall details other than that Hamon had tried "to put London over and then had flipped to Harlan."

"How much money did Hamon say he had spent at the Chicago convention?" asked Senator Walsh.

"There was something said about \$150,000 which Mr. Hamon furnished," the witness replied. He added that he did not know to whom the money was paid.

"Were oil leases mentioned?" asked Senator Bill, Democrat, Washington.

"No, sir."

To Subpoena Hearst

During Clifton's testimony, Senator Stanford said he expected to demand that subpoenas be issued for William Randolph Hearst and Harry Chandler, in connection with Ballard's statement that they knew Tea Pot Dome was the dominant question at the Chicago convention.

Ballard was recalled and said Hamon had told him it would be "worth \$500,000 for Fall to be secretary of the interior, payable \$150,000 in cash and the remainder over four years."

"Do you know who was to pay it?" asked Senator Spencer.

"I do not, but I can infer," Ballard replied. "What is your inference?"

"Why, that it was the man who got the lease on Tea Pot Dome."

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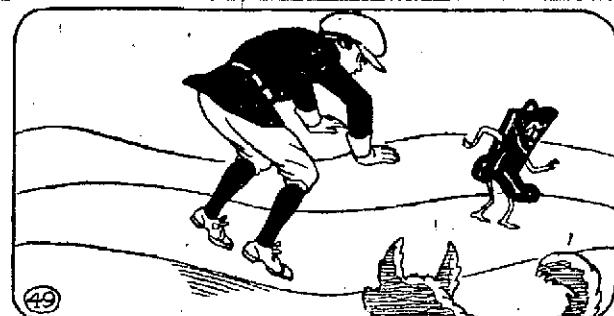
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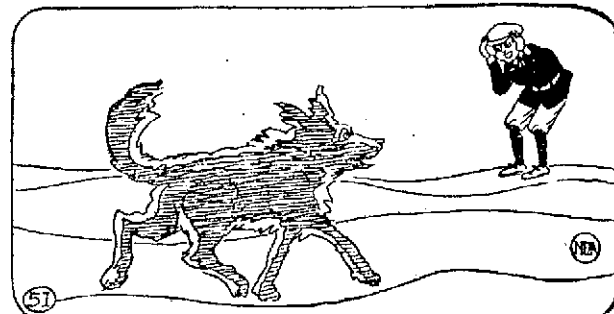
Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 17



Jack watched the boat for a moment and then decided to walk out on the river himself. Just as he put one foot on the log he turned and shouted, "Don't walk; try jumping. You'll have a big surprise." So Jack took a little jump and landed about two feet from the shore, on the river.



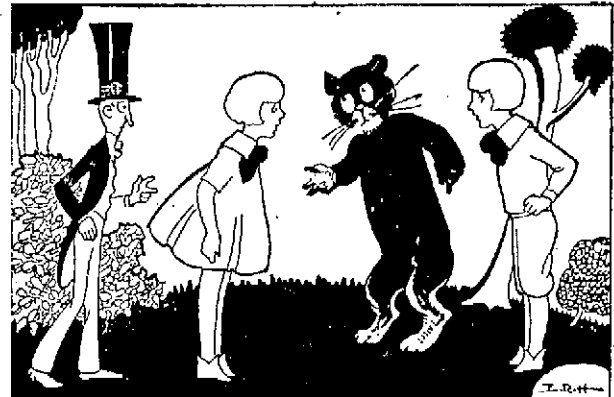
You can imagine his surprise when he bounded up into the air. And when he came down and hit the river again, back into the air he went. "Gee!" shouted the little adventurer, "this is just like bouncing on a bed like I often do at home." And he took another little jump.



It was great sport, crossing the river, and when Jack finally reached the opposite bank he looked to see where Flip was. Apparently the queer river puzzled the dog, for Flip was still standing on shore. "Come on over," shouted Jack. And then Flip ran out onto the river. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton



"YOUR TAIL LOST" THEY ALL CRIED

"Will you please help me to find my tail?" asked the patient-leather cat. Nancy and Nick and Mister Fuzz Wuzz almost lost their voices with astonishment. If someone had said, "It's going to rain, gundersons tomorrow," they couldn't have been more shocked. "Your tail! Lost!" they all cried. "Are you sure?" "Pretty sure," said the cat. "But you can see for yourselves." And he turned slowly around until their astonished eyes beheld his back, as tall as a geyser pig's. "Oh, dear!" cried Nancy. "What has happened to it?" "I was asking you that," answered the cat, brushing a speck of dust off his coat. He was most particular about his appearance. "It was really my fault," he went on. "I knew that it was loose. Last night when I curled up to go to sleep I noticed that all the stitches were out but one. I decided that I would come to you the first thing this morning and have you sew it on tight. But when I awoke it was gone."

"Stolen!" exclaimed Nick. "There is only one thing to do," decided Nancy. "We shall all go and ask everybody in Doofunny Land if he has an extra tail. If he has, then it must be yours."

"Extra!" cried the cat. "Why, some of them have none at all! How about the napkin rabbit?"

"That's so," declared Nancy. "Well, that's all the more reason why someone would have it." So off they all went. First they met the tin-mouse. "Turn around and let us see your tail," commanded Mister Fuzz Wuzz sharply. "What for?" squeaked the mouse. "Because someone has stolen the cat's," the pipe-cleaner man told him. "The cat's! Do you think I'd have a cat's tail?" shrieked the mouse. "Do you think I've lost my senses? Why, I wouldn't have his old tail!" "Tut, tut, tut!" said Mister Fuzz Wuzz. "We believe you. We'll be going on to the next place."

Next they met the Teddy Bear. "Turn around," commanded Mister Fuzz Wuzz. "What for?" Teddy asked curiously. "I want to see your tail." "Why, I haven't got any tail, good sir," said Teddy. "Are you crazy?" "Well, I know you hadn't one yesterday, but how do I know what you've got today unless you turn around?" "Well, I won't turn around, and I haven't any tail. Who'd have a tail anyway? They are only in the way." They asked the dog and the puppy and the rabbit and the duck and just everybody—but nobody had the cat's tail.

Suddenly they heard a whacking,

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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth B. Connelley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased. Whereas, Alice Connelley, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the order named in said petition, upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for her reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the thirteenth day of April, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register, James E. O'Donnell, Atty. at-Law-25

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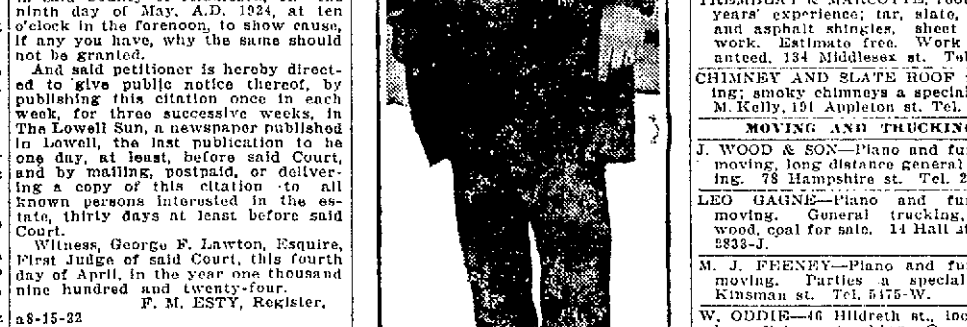
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